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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT
FOR JANUARY 1953

Fluid milk prices at both retail and producer levels declined early in January, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. Twenty-one markets or about one in every five reporting indicated retail price reductions. Thirty markets, about 1 in every four reporting, indicated declines in producer prices. This number may be increased somewhat when producer prices are reported from some markets in which Class I prices are not determined as yet. Ten of the 31 reported retail price reductions and 10 of the 30 reported producer price reductions occurred in New England. No price increases at either retail or producer level were reported. The reported fluid milk price changes at both retail and producer levels are in contrast to the situation in January of last year and January of 1951 when price increases, rather than decreases, occurred in the markets reporting changes.

Retail prices for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities early in January averaged 23.5 cents per quart. This is two-tenths of a cent per quart below the average price for this group of markets early in December. It is one-half cent per quart above the average price in January 1952 and three and one-tenth cents per quart above the 1947-51 January average.

The milk dealers average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat in more than 100 cities early in January was \$5.51 per hundredweight. This price is twelve cents per hundredweight below the revised average Class I price for December. It is seven cents per hundredweight above the January 1952 price and 54 cents above the 1947-51 average for January. Regional average prices were down from December in all but one of the nine geographic regions in the country. Only the South Atlantic region showed no change. The greatest reduction, 37 cents per hundredweight, occurred in New England. The smallest reduction, 2 cents per hundredweight, occurred in the Pacific Coast region. The West South Central

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Table 1.—Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in January 1953*

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Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				Used for		WHOLESALE		SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	Dis- count prices Cents	Per single quart Cents	Stores Multiple con- tainers Cents		
Alabama (S)													
Birmingham	6.92	4	6.0 est.	6.62	-	22 3/4	4/26-27	-	-	4/26-27	-	3.7-4.2	
Mobile	7.07	4	6.0	6.77	-	23 3/4	26	-	-	25	-	4.0	
Montgomery	6.575	4	6.0	6.28	-	22 3/4	25	-	-	25	-	3.8-4.0	
Arizona													
Phoenix	D.R.	-	17.8-17.9	6.23-6.26	-	-	23	42	-	23	41	-	
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	21	24	48	-	-	-	-	
Arkansas													
Little Rock	6.35	4	9.0	5.90 est.	-	20 1/2	25	49	-	24	47	3.5-4.0	
California (S)													
Fresno	5.48	3.8	10.0	5.18	-	18 3/4	22	5/44	-	21	5/42	3.55-3.65	
Los Angeles	6.28	3.8	10.0	5.98	-	19 3/4	23 1/2	47	6/23	22	44	3.55	
Sacramento	5.63	3.8	10.0	5.33	-	18 3/4	22	44	-	21	42	3.6	
San Diego	6.38	3.8	10.0	6.08	-	20 1/4	23 1/2	47	-	22 1/2	45	3.55	
San Francisco	5.80	3.8	10.0	5.50	-	19 3/4	23	45	-	22	43	3.65	
Santa Barbara	6.29	3.8	10.0	5.99	-	20 3/4	24	48	-	23	46	3.55	
Colorado													
Colorado Springs	D.R.	-	17.4	2/5.09	6.09	21 1/2	24	-	-	23-24	-	3.7	
Denver	D.R.	-	17.4	6.09	5.60	21	24	47	-	23	45	3.6	
Connecticut (S)••													
Hartford	6.48	3.7	9.0	6.30	3/3.55	84-86	4/21 1/2-22 1/2	-	7/23-23 1/2	4/23-25	-	3.8	
New Haven	6.48	3.7	9.0	6.30	3/3.55	-	4/21 1/2-22 1/2	-	-	-	-	3.7	
Dist. of Columbia													
Washington	6.60	3.5	8.0	6.60	-	83	21 1/2	-	8/22-23	21-24	42-44	4.0	
Florida (S)													
Jacksonville	6.86	4-4.5	-	6.86	-	90	26	-	-	26	-	4.0-4.5	
Miami	7.094	4	5.8	6.80	-	92-96	26	51	-	26	-	4.0-4.2	
Georgia													
Atlanta	7.00	4	8.0	6.60	-	90	4/23 1/2-24 1/2	-	-	4/26-27	-	-	
Savannah	7.80	4.3	8.0	7.16	-	98	4/25 1/2-26 1/2	-	-	4/28-29	-	-	
Idaho													
Boise	D.R.	-	12.4	4.34	3.96	69	4/18-19	39	-	4/20-21	39	3.8	
Illinois													
Alton		-	-	-	-	20 1/2-22	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chicago (F)	9/4.514	3.5	-	4.51	4.21	73	25	49	10/92	22-23	4/11/42-43	3.5-3.6	
Rock Island (F)	4.714	3.5	9.4	4.71	12/4.71	74	22	-	-	21 1/2-22	43	3.5	
Springfield	-	-	-	-	-	84	25	49	7/23-24	24-25	45-49	3.5	
Indiana													
Evansville	D.R.	-	15.25	5.34	4.94	-	23	-	-	4/23-24	-	3.8	
Ft. Wayne (F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	76	22	-	-	21	-	3.6	
Indianapolis	-	Not determined	-	-	-	82	23	-	-	22	-	3.8	
South Bend (F)	5.014	3.5	9.8	5.01	12/5.01	-	23 1/2	-	-	23 1/2	-	-	

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Table 1.--(Cont'd.) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in January 1953*

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Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK								
	Used for FLUID MILK		Paid for		Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Delivered to homes			Stores		Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers percent	
	Basic fat test Pot.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat per cwt. Cents	or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Bottled per quart Cents			Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	Dis- count prices Cents	Per single quart Cents	Multiple quart con- tainers Cents		
New York													
Albany			Not determined			82-84	-	24	-	-	4/24-25	-	4.0
Binghamton													
Buffalo (S)**	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	17/4.30	82-84	4/21-21½	24½	-	-	22½-23½	-	3.5-3.7
New York (F-S)**	6.18-6.47	3.5	-	6.18-6.47	-	74-80	18½-22	24½	-	-	19½-24	-	-
Rochester (S)**	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	17/4.30	82	4/21-22	24	-	-	4/23-24	-	3.5-3.7
Schenectady	-	-	-	-	-	86	21½	24	-	-	24	-	3.6
North Carolina													
Biltmore													
Durham	6.35-6.45	4	5.0	6.10-6.20	-	78-79	4/23-24	4/25-26	-	-	4/25-26	-	4.0
North Dakota													
Fargo-Moorhead	D.R.	-	12.0	4.20	-	70	19	21	42	-	21	42	3.5
Grand Forks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio													
Akron			Not determined			-	-	21	-	6/19	-	11/33	3.5
Canton (F)			Not determined			-	20	23	48	-	22	44	3.5
Cincinnati (F)			Not determined			78	19½	23	-	-	22-23	-	3.7
Cleveland (F)			Not determined			76	19	23	41	-	21	37	3.5
Columbus (F)			Not determined			77	20	22	40	-	21-22	35	3.8
Dayton (F)			Not determined			78	21	23	-	-	23	-	3.8
Toledo (F)			Not determined			78	20	23	-	-	23	-	3.5
Oklahoma (F)			Not determined										
Oklahoma City						86	22	25½	51	-	24½	49	-
Tulsa	15/6.012	4	8.4	5.59	12/5.59	-	-	26	50	10/96	25	11/48	-
Oregon (S)	15/5.992	4	8.4	5.57	12/5.57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Klamath Falls	18/	-	9.3	6.26	-	-	22	24	48	-	24	48	4.0
Portland	18/	-	10.8	6.05	-	80	20	22	-	-	22	-	3.5-3.8
Salem	18/	-	9.3	6.12	-	80	20	22½	-	-	22½	-	3.5
Pennsylvania (S)													
Harrisburg Zone 1	6.45	4	5.0	6.20	-	-	22	24	-	-	24	-	3.5-3.8
Johnstown	6.50	4	6.0	6.20	-	-	22	24	-	-	24	-	3.7
Philadelphia (F)	6.24	4	5.0	5.99	3/3.67	-	21½-22	24	-	-	23	-	3.7
Pittsburgh	6.55	4	5.0	6.30	4.55	90	22½	25	-	-	24-25	-	3.7
Rhode Island (S)													
Newport	6.78	3.7	8.5 est.	6.61	-	-	22	25	-	-	24	-	-
Providence	6.53	3.7	8.5 est.	6.36	3/2.88	-	22	24	-	-	23	-	3.7
South Carolina													
Charleston	6.80	4	7.0	6.45	-	84	23	25	-	-	25	-	4.0
Greenville	6.70	4	7.0	6.35	-	-	-	24	-	6/22	24	-	4.0
South Dakota													
Aberdeen													
Sioux Falls (F)	13/5.00	3.5	8.0	5.00	12/5.00	72	19-20	4/21-22	-	-	20-22	-	3.5
Tennessee (F)													
Knoxville	13/6.53	4	8.7	6.10	12/6.10	-	24	26	50	-	26	50	4.0
Memphis	13/6.43	4	8.4	6.01	12/6.01	68-74	18½	21	41	-	20½-21	40-41	4.0
Nashville	15/5.669	4	8.7	5.23	12/5.23	80	4/20½-21½	4/23-24	-	-	4/22-24	-	3.7

Texas	15/6.968	4	8.4	6.55	12/6.55	92	23½	26	51	-	26	51	5.7
Dallas (F)	2/7.90	4	7.0	7.55	7.55	-	4/24-25	27	-	-	27	53	3.7
El Paso	2/7.91	4	7.0	7.55	7.55	88	4/24-25	-	-	-	25-27	48-49	4.0
Galveston	- 7.91	4	7.0	7.55	-	-	24	27	52	-	26-28	50-54	4.0
Houston													
Utah													
Salt Lake City	5.74	3.5	10.0	5.74	5.74	75	18½	22	43	-	21	41	3.5
Vermont (S)													
Bellows Falls		Not determined				80	-	23	-	-	23	-	4.0
Burlington		Not determined				-	4/21-22	23	-	-	23	-	3.7
Virginia (S)													
Alex.-Arl'ton.	6.60	3.5	-	6.60	-	83	21½	24	-	8/21½-23	22	44	-
N. flk-Ptsmouth.	6.82	4	7.0	6.47	5.47	76	23	25	-	7/24	25	-	-
Richmond	6.85	4	6.5	6.52	4.80	84	22½	24½	-	8/23½	-	-	3.7
Washington													
Brenemton	2/6.10	4	9.0	5.55	5.65	76	20	22	-	-	21-22	40-44	3.6
Everett (F)	5.668-6.068	4	8.8	5.53-5.63	12/5.53-5.63	-	-	22	-	-	21-22	-	3.5
Seattle (F)	5.968	4	8.8	5.53	12/5.53	78	19½-20	22	-	6/21	21	41	3.5
Spokane	5.96	4	-	-	-	74	4/19½-19¾	22	-	-	22	44	3.6
West Virginia													
Charleston	D.R.	-	16.62	5.82	4.24	-	23	25½	51	-	25½	11/49-51	3.5-3.8
Huntington (F)		Not determined				84	4/21-22	23½	-	-	23½	-	4.0
Wheeling		-	-	-	-	80	4/20-20½	23	-	-	23	-	4.0
Wisconsin													
Beloit	4.594	3.5	-	4.59	4.29	74	19½	4/22½-23	43	10/77	4/22½-23	11/43	3.5
Kenosha	4.80	3.5	8.1	4.80	4.80	77	19½	22	44	6/21	-	-	3.72
Madison	4.95	3.5	8.0	4.95 est.	4.65	73	-	21½	42	10/83	21½	11/42	3.55
Milwaukee (F)	4.474	3.5	8.0	4.47	4.21	65-66	18½	21	41	-	20-21	39-41	3.75-3.8
Racine		-	-	-	-	75	19½	22	43	-	22	43	3.5
Wausau	D.R.	-	11.1	2/3.88	3.88	70	18	21	-	-	20-21	-	4.1
Wyoming													
Cheyenne	-	-	-	-	-	68	4/18½-19½	4/21-22	-	-	4/21-22	-	3.5

The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics up to and including the tenth of the month.

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.

(S) Producer price only under State Control.

(F) Under Federal Control. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under Federal Control.

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Class I or base prices except as otherwise noted.

2/ Flat price.

3/ December price.

4/ The higher price for paper containers.

5/ No discount on gallon price in 6 California markets.

6/ Quarts per month; 60 in Los Angeles; 1½ for 60 quarts, 2½ for all over

7/ 60 in Detroit; 90 in Akron, Grand Rapids, and Seattle; 120 in Greenville; and 85 in Kenosha.

8/ 3 quarts in Hartford; 1½ for 21 quarts a week; 2½ for 28 in Springfield, Ill.; for each additional single quart on same delivery in Duluth, Mpls., and St. Paul; 3 or more quarts daily in Norfolk-Portsmouth; 2½ for 4 quarts in Putte.

9/ Quarts E.O.D.: 1½ for 6, 2½ and 2½ for 12 in Wash. D.C. and Alex.-Arlington, respectively; 6 in Fall River, and Richmond; 8 in Concord, Man.-Nashua-Portsmouth.

10/ 55-70 mile zone.

11/ Gallon price 75¢ in Chicago; 82-88¢ in St. Louis; 66¢ in Akron; 84¢ in Charleston; 77¢ in Beloit; 83¢ in Madison and 92¢ in Tulsa.

12/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

13/ Negotiated price. Order Class I 3.5% price \$5.09 at Knoxville; \$5.86 at Memphis; \$4.86 at Sioux Falls, S.D. Order Class I 3.8% price \$5.585 at Wichita. 14/ Class I price less 25¢.

15/ Federal Order minimum. 16/ 3 quarts in paper for diff. was 52.6¢ and 60.1¢ for Buffalo and Rochester, respectively. 18/ Prevailing price: \$0.93 lb. b.f. at Klamath Falls-Salem; \$1.08 per lb. b.f. at Portland, plus \$3.00 per cwt. at Klamath Falls; \$2.87 per cwt. at Salem and \$2.27 per cwt. at Portland.

Table 2.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in December 1952
(Not available when the December report was published)

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)			Used for		WHOLESALE		DELIVERED TO HOMES			STORES		Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Allow- ance 1/10% fat butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart tainers Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	Dis- count prices Cents	Per single quart Cents	Multiple quant con- tainers Cents		
Alton, Ill.	1/2/4.754	-	4.32	3/4.32	-	19 1/2	24	46	14/23 1/2	23 1/2-24	46	3.5	
Fort Wayne, Ind.	D.R.	8.7	5.03	5.03	76	21	22	-	-	21	-	3.6	
Indianapolis, Ind.	4.60	14.38	4.60	-	82	4/17-18 1/2	23	-	-	22	-	3.8	
Fort Dodge, Ia.	2/5/5.00	-	5.00	5.00	62	4/18 1/2-19 1/2	4/19-20	-	-	-	-	3.6	
Sioux City, Ia.	5/6.25	8.1	6.01	5.36	-	-	21	41	-	20-21	47	3.4-3.6	
Wichita, Kans.	5.60	7.5	5.38	-	-	-	25	-	-	24	-	3.5	
Lexington, Ky. 6/	5.591	8.4	5.34	-	84	22	25	-	-	24	46-48	4.0	
Louisville, Ky.	-	8.4	4.90	3/5.34	77	20	23	43	7/21-22	22-23	-	3.8	
Detroit, Mich.	4.204	7.5	4.42	3/4.42	-	19	22	-	8/20	18-20	-	3.5	
Minneapolis, Minn.	4.424	8.5	4.42	3/4.42	72	4/18 1/2-19	21	-	-	18-21	-	3.5	
St. Paul, Minn.	4.424	-	-	-	78	-	23	45	-	23	45	3.6	
Lincoln, Nebr.	5.48	10.6	5.16	5.16	72	18.45	21 1/2	43	-	20 1/2	41	3.5-3.8	
Omaha, Nebr.	D.R.	19.5	6.82	-	87	4/22 1/2-24	4/25-26 1/2	-	-	4/25-26 1/2	-	3.5	
Albuquerque, N. Mex. 9/	6.07	6.0	6.07	-	82	22	24 1/2	-	-	-	-	3.8	
Camden, N. J.	5.93	6.0	5.93	4.14	82-84	-	24	-	-	4/24-25	-	3.95-4.05	
Albany, N. Y. 9/	6.50	6 up 5 down	6.25	4.15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Winston-Salem, N. C.	-	11.6	5.37	3/5.37	-	20	23	-	-	22	-	3.5	
Canton, O.	5.37	-	5.70	5.58	-	20	23	-	-	22	-	3.5	
Canton, O. 9/	5.70	-	5.39	4.94	-	19 1/2	23	-	-	22-23	-	3.7	
Cincinnati, O.	5.390	11.9	5.52	10/5.07	78	19	23	-	-	21	-	3.5	
Cleveland, O.	5.524	10.9	4.74	4.34	76	20	22	-	-	21-22	-	3.8	
Columbus, O.	4.736	9.8	4.94	4.63	77	21	23	-	-	23	-	3.8	
Dayton, O.	11/4.94	8.9	4.94	5.02	78	20	23	-	-	23	-	3.5	
Toledo, O.	5.324	8.7	5.32	-	80	-	23	-	-	23	-	4.0	
Bellows Falls, Vt.	12/5.50	9.0	5.32	-	-	4/21-22	23	-	-	23	-	4.0	
Burlington, Vt.	12/5.50	9.0	5.32	-	-	4/21-22	23 1/2	-	-	23 1/2	-	3.7	
Huntington, W. Va.	5.604	9.1	5.60	5.30	84	4/21-22	23	-	-	23 1/2	-	4.0	
Wheeling, W. Va. 9/	6.085	7.0	5.74	3.95	80	4/20-20 1/2	23	-	-	23	-	4.0	
Oshkosh, Wis. 6/	4.51	-	4.51	-	61	18	20	36	13/71	20	15/36	4.0	

1/ Federal Order minimum price. 2/ Handlers paid a premium of 67¢ for November milk at Fort Wayne and 18¢ at Sioux City. 3/ Milk for Fluid cream in Class I. 4/ The higher price for paper containers. 5/ Negotiated price. Order Class I 3.5% \$5.61 at Wichita; \$4.76 at Sioux City. 6/ November flat price. 7/ 1¢ for 60 quarts, 2¢ for all over 60. 8/ For each additional quart on same delivery. 9/ November prices. 10/ Class I less 45¢. 11/ Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grade A producers on nearly all Class I and II milk. 12/ November Class I \$5.53 for 3.5%; resale same as December. 13/ Gallon price. 14/ 4 quarts or more. 15/ Gallon price 69¢.

Table 3.-Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk Page 7
Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% butterfat basis)
Per hundredweight

(a) By geographic divisions, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, January 1953 with comparisons 1/

Division	January 1953			Prices compared for same markets			Jan. 1952 average
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	Jan. 1953 average	Dec. 1952 average	
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	16	4.98-6.39	5.85	16	5.85	*6.22	5.83
Middle Atlantic	13	5.45-6.25	5.88	13	5.88	5.93	5.68
E. N. Central	26	4.28-5.98	4.83	26	4.83	*4.96	4.84
W. N. Central	19	4.09-5.70	4.72	19	4.72	*4.89	4.79
S. Atlantic	20	5.25-6.86	6.20	20	6.20	*6.20	6.12
E. S. Central	8	4.93-6.57	5.58	8	5.58	*5.62	5.69
W. S. Central	9	5.29-7.31	6.36	9	6.36	6.59	6.20
Mountain	9	4.11-6.57	5.50	9	5.50	5.58	5.30
Pacific	11	5.00-5.90	5.49	11	5.49	5.51	5.22
UNITED STATES	131	4.09-7.31	5.50	131	5.50	*5.63	5.44

* Revised.

(b) By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
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City	Buying price for raw milk (3.5% butterfat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	<u>2/</u> 6.00	5.46	191-210 mile zone
New York, N. Y.	<u>3/</u> 6.18-6.47	5.56	201-210 mile zone (31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.99	5.65	61-70 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	6.30	5.98	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	6.20	5.89	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	6.60	6.42	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	<u>2/</u> 6.62	6.12	50¢ rate

1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.

2/ Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.

3/ 200-mile zone price +31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 41¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

Table 4.-January Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart Cents	Certified milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (cream) retail per 12-oz. pkg. Cents	TABLE CREAM				WHIPPING CREAM			
				Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Per pint To Homes Cents	Per pint To Stores Cents	Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Per pint To Homes Cents	Per pint To Stores Cents	Per pint To Homes Cents	Per pint To Stores Cents
Albany, N. Y.	26-28	28	23	2.53-2.68	47	24	4.60-4.80	-	-	40	40
Atlantic City, N. J.	29-30	33	27	-	-	-	-	80	-	44	-
Baltimore, Md.	24-25	-	25	2.53	-	27	4.75	-	-	41	41
Birmingham, Ala. 5/	27-28	-	25-29	-	43-44	24-25	-	63-64	63-64	34-35	34-35
Boise, Idaho	28-28	31	27	3/75	-	26	3/1.27	-	-	39	39
Boston, Mass.	25-26	-	27/34	2.54-2.56	41-42	22-23	4.15	65-67	60-64	34-35	32-33
Buffalo, N. Y.	25-26	-	20	3.14-3.24	50	27	5.08-5.18	79	79	41-42	41-43
Cheyenne, Wyo.	27-28	-	22	-	40	21	-	80	80	42	42
Chicago, Ill.	27-28	28-30	28	3.50-3.58	65-66	34	5.63-5.77	-	-	45	41-42
Cincinnati, Ohio	24-25	-	24	-	-	25	-	-	-	35	35
Dallas, Texas	26	-	27	-	-	23	-	-	-	34	34
Denver, Colo.	21-2	-	24	3.37	-	26	6.14	-	-	45	46
Des Moines, Ia.	24-25	-	23	2.42	-	21	-	-	-	38	38
Detroit, Mich.	24	-	25	3.14	48	26	-	-	-	51	51
Duluth, Minn.	29	31	27	3.55	-	-	5.00	72	75	37	38
El Paso, Texas	22	-	22	3.04	-	26	-	-	-	47	46-47
Grand Rapids, Mich.	25	-	25	2.72	-	22-23	5.92-6.08	-	-	44-46	41-44
Greenville, S. C.	25-27	33	29	3/85	-	25	5.06	-	-	40	39-40
Hartford, Conn.	27-28	-	25	-	-	28	3/1.30	-	-	42	42
Jacksonville, Fla.	20	-	25	3.00	-	24	3/1.37	-	-	38	35
Kansas City, Kans.	24-27	27-28	2/30-31	2.90	47	25	4.90	79	-	40	40
Los Angeles, Calif.	27	23-24	23	3.20	56	28	5.00	63	-	42	42
Miami, Fla.	22-23	25	23	3.00	35	28	4.50	45	-	37	35-37
Milwaukee, Wis.	23-24	-	24	2.40	-	18	-	-	-	23	23
Minneapolis, Minn.	24	-	2/27	3.12	-	19	3.60	-	-	29	29
Nashville, Tenn.	27-28	32	25	2.32	-	24	3.86	-	-	30	30
New Orleans, La.	26	34	4/19	-	-	24	3.92	-	-	36	27-40
New York, N. Y.	27	32-33	-	6/2.80-2.88	46	25	6/4.76-5.16	79	77	43	42
Philadelphia, Pa.	26-28	-	2/26	3.28	48	26	4.52	66-68	66-68	37	36-37
Pittsburgh, Pa.	24-26	-	-	3.08	44	25	4.28	61	61	34	34
Portland, Ore.	26	28	25	3/60	43	22	3/1.13	65	62	33	32
Providence, R. I.	25-27	-	21	2.76	47	27	4.25	71	-	40	-
Richmond, Va.	25-26	-	21	3.12	49	27	5.88	81	-	43	42
Rochester, N. Y.	22-23	-	20-23	2.64	-	23-26	4.48-4.56	-	-	32-36	32-36
St. Louis, Mo.	22-23	-	2/26	2.70	43	27	-	65	-	37	-
Salt Lake City, Utah	24	-	2/31	3.09	46	25	4.52	66	64	35	34
Seattle, Wash.	21-22	-	21	-	-	22	-	-	-	40	40
Sioux City, Ia.	25	-	26-27	2.76	42	23	5.52	82	82-84	44	42-46
Washington, D. C.	24-25	-	20	2.82	41	23	-	-	-	40	40
Wheeling, W. Va.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores, as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price per pound. 3/ Price per quart. 4/ Price per 8-oz. pkg. 5/ Higher special grades and cream prices for paper containers. Higher cottage cheese price for glass containers. 6/ 2.5 gals.-50 gals. daily.

Table 5.-Minimum Blend Prices, Pool or Average of Individual Handler Prices and Class I Prices, f.o.b. Marketing Area or Other Indicated Points, in Federal Order Markets, November 1952

Marketing Area	Basic fat test Pct.	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt. Dollars	Blend price fat diff. Cents	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt. Dollars	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt. Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	5.41	9.3	5.82	5.90
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	5.00	8.3	5.00	5.20
Chicago, Grade A 55-70 mile 1/	3.5	4.84	8.3	4.84	5.15
Cincinnati	3.5	2/5.52	7.0	5.52	5.60
Cleveland	3/3.5	5.33	10.6	5.33	4/5.77
Columbus	3/3.5	5/5.18	9.7	5.18	5.23
Dayton-Springfield Grade A	3/3.5	5.06	8.7	5.06	7/5.17
Detroit	3.5	8/5.03	7.5	5.03	5.30
Dubuque	3.5	4.95	8.31	4.95	5.25
Duluth-Superior	3.5	6/5.27	8.9	5.27	5.01
Fall River, 20 mile zone	3.7	*6.853	9.3	6.67	6.71
Fort Smith	4.0	6.50	8.3	6.08	6.30
Fort Wayne	4.0	4.78	8.0	4.38	4.55
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	3.8	5/5.58	7.3	5.36	5.52
Knoxville	4.0	5.76	8.3	5.34	9/5.40
Lima	3/3.5	4.92	10.8	4.92	5.02
Louisville	3.8	5/5.65	7.5	5.42	5.55
Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone	3.7	10/6.60	9.3	6.41	6.42
Memphis	4.0	*6.21	7.5	5.84	9/5.84
Milwaukee	3.5	*4.990	8.3	4.99	5.11
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	*4.707	8.5	4.71	4.97
Muskogee	4.0	5.99	8.3	5.58	5.90
Nashville	4.0	5.89	8.3	5.48	5.74
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	4.0	6.04	8.3	5.62	5.90
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	3/4.0	*6.291	10.7	5.76	6.20
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	5.03	6.0	5.03	5.85
North Texas	4.0	7.12	8.3	6.70	6.86
Oklahoma City	4.0	6.35	8.3	5.94	6.19
Omaha-Lin.-Council Bluffs	3/3.8	5.36	8.0	5.12	5.21
Paducah	4.0	5.97	7.5	5.60	5.53
Philadelphia	4.0	*6.315	5.0	6.06	6.39
Puget Sound	4.0	5.83	9.5	5.36	5.65
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	3.5	5.12	9.6	5.12	5.35
Rockford-Freeport Grade A	3.5	5.01	8.3	5.01	11/5.17
St. Louis	3.5	*6.09	8.3	6.09	6.13
San Antonio	4.0	7.35	7.6	6.97	6.92
Sioux City	3/3.5	5/4.79	8.3	4.79	9/4.81
Sioux Falls-Mitchell	3/3.5	5.00	8.0	5.00	5.03
South Bend-LaPorte	3/3.5	5.38	8.3	5.38	5.35
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	10/6.41	9.3	6.22	6.42
Springfield, Mo.	3.5	5.64	8.3	5.64	5.92
Toledo	3.5	*5.455	8.5	5.46	5.57
Topeka	3.8	5/5.72	7.3	5.50	5.51
Tri-State: (Ky., Ohio, W. Va.)					
Huntington Plants	3.5	5.791	8.3	5.79	12/5.85
Tulsa	4.0	6.60	8.3	6.18	6.30
Wichita	3.8	8/5.622	8.3	5.37	9/5.67
Worcester	3.7	10/6.48	9.3	6.29	6.42

* Individual-handler pool-weighted average of handlers' prices.

1/ Grade B prices: Classes I and II 10¢ less. 2/ Grade B, \$5.12.

3/ This market is on a butterfat and skim milk basis: Prices reported here computed for the butterfat test shown. 4/ Class I (cream) \$5.32.

5/ Does not include fall production payments:

Columbus	55¢	Louisville	59¢	Topeka	40 ¹ / ₂ ¢
Kansas City	45 ¹ / ₂ ¢	Sioux City	18¢		

6/ Includes Fall Production payments: Duluth-Superior 53¢.

7/ Non-grade A prices 25¢ less. 8/ Weighted average prices:

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	Base price	Excess price
Detroit	\$5.16	\$4.00
Wichita	5.91	4.77

9/ Negotiated price: Knoxville \$6.07; Memphis \$5.98; Sioux City \$5.00; Wichita \$6.00.

10/ Farms located in nearby zones. 11/ Rockford plants; Freeport plants 4¢ less.

12/ Price at plants other than Huntington 20¢ less.

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. ^{2/}	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.	City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. ^{2/}	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars		Dollars		Dollars
Denver, Colo.	4.84	Dec.	6.09	Akron, Ohio	5.33	Nov.	-
Hartford, New Haven,				Canton, Ohio	5.46	Nov.	5.70
Bridgeport, Conn. ^{3/}	6.98	Nov.	6.72	Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.54	Nov.	6.30
Washington, D. C. ^{4/}	5.81	Dec.	6.60	Providence, R.I.	6.59	Nov.	6.78
Evansville, Ind.	5.75	Nov.	5.34	Richmond, Va.	6.06	Dec.	6.52
Baltimore, Md.	5.66	Oct.	6.18	Charleston, W.Va.	6.18	Nov.	5.96
Baltimore, Md.	5.80	Nov.	6.20	Charleston, W.Va.	5.86	Dec.	5.82

- ^{1/} Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes: Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system. ^{2/} F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.
- ^{3/} Includes level incentive premium of 62¢. ^{4/} Does not include payback of 46¢ per cwt.

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regional average price declined 19 cents per hundredweight, the average for the West North Central region declined 17 cents and the average for the East North Central region declined 13 cents per hundredweight. The remaining reductions in regional average prices were 8 cents per hundredweight or less.

Compared with January 1952, the regional average prices this January were somewhat mixed. In the Middle Atlantic and Mountain regions, the reported average price was 20 cents per hundredweight higher. In the Pacific Coast region, the average was up 27 cents per hundredweight compared to January last year. The West South Central average was up 16 cents, the South Atlantic average was up 8 cents, and the New England average was up 2 cents. The East North Central average was down 1 cent, the West North Central average was down 7 cents and the East South Central average was down 11 cents from January last year.

Class I prices in the New England area, adjusted to a 3.5 percent butterfat basis, declined 43 cents per hundredweight seasonally effective January 1 in the 5 Federal Order markets of Massachusetts. Retail prices in each of these markets dropped 1 cent per quart at the same time. In state-controlled markets in Connecticut, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island, prices also declined by about 43 cents per hundredweight for Class I and 1 cent per quart at retail on January 1.

In the Middle Atlantic area, New York City prices decreased 21 cents per hundredweight for Class I and $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart at retail. Philadelphia prices declined 40 cents per hundredweight for Class I and $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart at retail.

In the East North Central region, Class I prices were 28 cents per hundredweight lower than December in Chicago, Milwaukee, South Bend, Ind., Rock Island, Ill. and Beloit, Wis. They were 29 cents per hundredweight lower in Kalamazoo, Mich. and approximately 60 cents in Madison, Wis. Retail prices were 1 cent lower than December in Milwaukee and South Bend, $\frac{1}{2}$ cent in Chicago, and Madison and Kenosha, Wis.

Producer prices for Class I milk, in the West North Central area, declined 38 cents per hundredweight from December in the Greater Kansas City market and Topeka, Kans., 50 cents in St. Louis and 52 cents in the Fargo-Moorhead, N. D. market.

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Table 7.-Prevailing Prices of Standard Grade Milk 1/
Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities
January 1953 with comparisons 2/
(Cents per single quart)

Market	Jan. 1953	Dec. 1952	Jan. 1952	Jan. 1947-51 Av.	Market	Jan. 1953	Dec. 1952	Jan. 1952	Jan. 1947-51 Av.
Boston, Mass.	23.5-24	24.5-25	23.5-24	21.8	Minneapolis, Minn.	22.0	22.0	20.0	18.9
Hartford, Conn.	24-24.5	25.0	24.0	21.8	Kansas City, Mo.	21.0	23.0	23.0	19.7
New York, N. Y.	24.5	25.0	25.5	22.8	Omaha, Nebr.	21.5	21.5	21.5	19.3
Philadelphia, Pa.	24.0	24.5	23.5	20.7	Louisville, Ky.	25.0	25.0	25.0	21.7
Pittsburgh, Pa.	25.0	25.0	23.0	20.8	New Orleans, La.	26.0	26.0	25.0	22.4
Baltimore, Md.	23.5	23.5	23.5	20.6	Dallas, Texas	26.0	26.0	24.5	21.1
Washington, D. C.	24.0	24.0	23.5	20.8	Denver, Colo.	24.0	24.0	23.0	19.6
Jacksonville, Fla.	26.0	26.0	26.0	24.6	Salt Lake City, Utah	22.0	22.0	21.0	18.6
Cleveland, Ohio	22.0	22.0	22.0	19.4	Seattle, Wash.	22.0	22.0	22.0	19.4
Indianapolis, Ind.	23.0	23.0	23.0	19.4	Portland, Ore.	22.0	22.0	22.0	19.5
Chicago, Ill.	25.0	25.5	24.5	21.9	San Francisco, Calif.	23.0	23.0	21.5	19.5
Detroit, Mich.	23.0	23.0	22.5	19.3	Los Angeles, Calif.	23.5	23.5	21.5	19.4
Milwaukee, Wis.	21.0	22.0	20.0	18.2					
					25 cities average	23.5	23.7	23.0	20.4

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variations of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 8-FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - JANUARY 1953 1/

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	Jan. 1953	Dec. 1952	Jan. 1952	Jan. 1953	Dec. 1952	Jan. 1952
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
New England:						
Concord, N. H.	6.00	6.43	5.96	23½	24½	23
Man.-Nash.-Ft.smouth, N.H.	6.00	6.43	5.96	23½	24½	23
Boston, Mass.	6.00	6.43	5.96	23½-24	24½-25	23½-24
Fall River, Mass.	6.29	6.72	6.25	23	24	23
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass.	6.00	6.43	5.96	23	24	23
Springfield-Worcester, Mass.	6.00	6.43	5.96	23½	24½	23-23½
Newport, R. I.	6.61	7.04	6.71	25	26	25
Providence, R. I.	6.36	6.79	6.46	24	25	24
Hartford, Conn.	6.30	6.74	6.34	24-24½	25	24
New Haven, Conn.	6.30	6.74	6.34	24½	25	24
Middle Atlantic						
New York, N. Y.	6.18-6.47	6.39-6.68	6.59-6.83	24½	25	25½
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.99	6.39	5.99	24	24½	23½
East North Central:						
South Bend, Ind.	5.01	5.29	4.67	23½	24½	22
Chicago, Ill.	4.51	4.79	4.57	3/25	25½	24½
Rock Island, Ill.	4.71	4.99	4.77	22	22	20
Kalamazoo, Mich.	2/5.31	5.60	5.06	22	22	21
Beloit, Wis.	2/4.59	4.87	4.57	22½	22½	21
Kenosha, Wis.	2/4.80	4.80	4.51	22	22½	20
Madison, Wis.	2/4.95 est.	5.56 est.	4.63	21½	22	19½
Milwaukee, Wis.	4.47	4.75	4.53	3/21	22	20
West North Central:						
Kansas City, Mo.	5.00	5.38	5.79	21	23	23
St. Louis, Mo.	5.41	5.91	5.30	22½-23½	24-25	23-24
Fargo-Moorhead, N.D.	2/4.20	4.72	4.13	21	21	19
Kansas City, Kans.	5.00	5.38	5.79	22	23	23
Topeka, Kans.	5.00	5.38	5.69	24	24	24
East South Central:						
Memphis, Tenn.	5/6.01	6.00	6.49	3/21	22	23
Nashville, Tenn.	4/5.23	5.55	5.45	23	23	22
West South Central:						
New Orleans, La.	4/6.16	6.42	5.92	26	26	25
Oklahoma City, Okla.	4/5.59	6.00	6.15	25½	25½	25½
Tulsa, Okla.	4/5.57	6.31	5.70	26	26	-
Dallas, Tex.	4/6.55	6.82	5.90	26	26	24½

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Table 9.-Average Daily Sales of Fluid Whole Milk, Skim Milk Items and Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for October 1952, November 1951 and 1952

Marketing Area	Oct. 1952 2/	Nov. 1952 2/	Nov. 1951	Nov.1952 of Oct. 1952*	Nov.1952 of Nov. 1951*	Jan.thru Nov. 1952*	Jan.-Nov. 1952 of 1951*
	1000 lb.			Percent		1000 lb.	Percent
	WHOLE MILK 1/						
Boston, Mass. 3/	1,964	1,893	9/1,885	96	100	1,887	102
Chicago, Ill. 4/	5,106	4,984	9/5,020	98	99	4,935	102
Cincinnati, Ohio	661	629	9/ 618	95	102	589	105
Cleveland, Ohio	1,327	1,308	1,261	99	104	1,279	104
Columbus, Ohio	443	427	420	96	102	413	104
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	466	452	452	97	100	443	103
Fall River, Mass. 3/	114	110	109	97	102	112	101
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	135	132	9/ 129	98	102	127	102
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	630	606	583	96	104	578	104
Louisville, Ky.	497	485	477	97	102	467	102
Milwaukee, Wis.	895	865	842	97	103	841	102
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,088	1,063	9/1,038	98	102	1,035	103
Nashville, Tenn.	309	305	261	98	117	266	108
New Orleans, La. 3/	478	456	9/ 446	95	102	452	105
New York, N. Y. 5/	8,725	8,662	8,494	99	102	8,546	101
Omaha-Coun.Bluffs, Neb.-Ia. 3/	263	259	259	99	100	252	102
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	1,997	1,935	1,956	97	99	1,909	100
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	239	239	252	100	95	231	102
St. Louis, Mo.	977	954	9/ 887	98	12/	933	12/
Sioux City, Ia.	75	74	73	98	101	72	103
Springfield, Mass. 3/	401	387	379	96	102	384	102
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	197	190	9/ 173	96	110	185	105
Toledo, Ohio	420	411	9/ 387	98	106	397	107
Topeka, Kans.	92	91	80	99	113	83	111
Tulsa, Okla.	219	210	200	96	105	201	108
Wichita, Kans.	191	187	171	98	110	177	113
TOTAL	27,908*	27,314*	9/26,852*	97.9	13/101.7	26,792	13/102.2
	BUTTERFAT IN FLUID CREAM 1/ 6/						
Boston, Mass.	Not available		21.2	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill. 4/	45.1	47.8	9/51.1	106	94	44.9	94
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	3.0	3.3	9/ 3.5	113	95	3.0	99
Cleveland, Ohio	9.7	10.8	10.5	111	102	9.5	98
Columbus, Ohio	2.5	2.7	2.8	107	97	2.3	95
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	2.1	2.3	9/ 2.5	106	92	2.1	93
Fall River, Mass.	.6	.7	.7	115	102	.7	105
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	.6	.6	.8	106	85	.6	89
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	3.3	3.7	3.7	113	99	3.2	96
Louisville, Ky. 7/	1.5	1.9	1.8	126	110	1.5	97
Milwaukee, Wis.	5.1	5.8	5.7	114	103	5.2	96
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	11.1	12.1	12.2	109	99	11.2	97
Nashville, Tenn.	9/ 1.0	1.1	1.0	106	104	1.0	105
New Orleans, La. 3/	1.4	1.5	1.6	103	92	1.5	100
New York, N. Y. 8/	59.0	61.3	58.8	104	104	59.8	97
Omaha-Coun.Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 3/	2.1	2.3	2.4	110	95	2.1	93
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	11.2	11.7	11.9	105	99	11.2	98
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	1.8	2.1	2.1	111	98	1.8	98
St. Louis, Mo.	5.5	7.0	9/ 7.0	126	12/	5.7	12/
Sioux City, Ia.	.7	.7	.8	106	94	.7	93
Springfield, Mass.	Not available		23.2	-	-	-	-
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	1.1	1.1	9/ 1.1	106	104	1.0	100
Toledo, Ohio	2.9	3.1	3.2	106	96	2.8	95
Topeka, Kans.	.5	.5	.6	108	77	.5	97
Tulsa, Okla.	1.1	1.2	1.2	108	98	1.0	96
Wichita, Kans.	1.2	1.4	1.4	110	100	1.2	100
TOTAL	9/174.2*	186.7*	9/188.2*	107.2	13/99.2	174.4	13/96.4

Table 9.--(Cont'd.) Average Daily Sales of Skim Milk Items in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for October 1952, November 1951 and 1952

Marketing Area	Oct. 1952 2/	Nov. 1952 2/	Nov. 1951	Nov. 1952 of Oct. 1952*	Nov. 1952 of Nov. 1951*	Jan. thru Nov. 1952*	Jan.-Nov. 1952 of 1951*
	1000 lb.			Percent		1000 lb.	Percent
	SKIM MILK ITEMS			1/	11/		
Boston, Mass. 3/	53.6	48.4	9/ 51.9	90	93	53.9	93
Chicago, Ill. 4/	381.9	347.3	9/ 330.0	91	105	369.8	112
Cincinnati, Ohio	79.7	76.1	9/ 70.0	96	109	72.9	103
Cleveland, Ohio	113.1	102.7	9/ 98.5	91	104	113.0	109
Columbus, Ohio	42.2	38.4	35.8	91	107	41.3	109
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	49.7	45.0	41.2	90	109	45.5	108
Fall River, Mass. 3/	6.1	5.7	4.7	93	119	5.5	97
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	10.3	9.4	9/ 9.3	92	102	10.2	96
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	60.6	55.4	9/ 53.4	91	104	59.2	106
Louisville, Ky.	44.3	41.3	9/ 41.1	93	100	44.4	107
Milwaukee, Wis.	67.0	62.7	58.3	94	108	66.8	109
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	77.2	73.2	9/ 65.1	95	112	74.9	111
Nashville, Tenn.	61.0	57.7	54.1	95	107	59.8	105
New Orleans, La. 3/	33.8	31.6	9/ 26.1	93	121	30.0	118
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Ia.-Neb. 3/	30.2	28.6	9/ 23.0	95	124	26.8	119
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	118.3	104.3	97.4	88	107	115.6	106
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	26.9	25.1	19.5	94	129	24.3	133
St. Louis, Mo.	87.2	80.2	9/ 67.9	92	12/	84.4	12/
Sioux City, Ia.	6.8	6.6	6.6	96	100	6.8	103
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	15.7	14.6	13.7	93	107	15.0	100
Toledo, Ohio	43.7	40.5	9/ 39.7	93	102	41.5	101
Topeka, Kans.	7.0	6.6	5.7	95	116	6.8	125
Tulsa, Okla.	22.7	20.4	19.6	90	104	22.0	103
Wichita, Kans.	20.9	18.2	16.8	87	108	19.0	113
TOTAL	1,459.9*	1,340.0*	9/ 1,249.5*	91.8	13/ 107.2	1,409.4	13/ 108.4

* Computed from unrounded figures. 1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ No significant quantities of outside sales included. 4/ Represents total sales of packaged milk. Also bulk milk sales within the marketing area. 5/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area. 6/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6% or more butterfat. 7/ Includes all cream disposed of outside the marketing area. 8/ Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use. 9/ Revised. 10/ Sales data for the Boston and Springfield, Mass. areas excluded for purposes of comparison. 11/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk and flavored whole milk. 12/ Cannot be compared directly with 1951 because of increase in the marketing area, effective Dec. 1, 1951. 13/ St. Louis included in comparison.

Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts from Producers in Certain Marketing Areas Under Federal Orders, November 1952, with Comparisons

Combined average daily sales of fluid whole milk in 26 marketing areas during November were 2.1 percent smaller than in October but were 1.7 percent larger than in November 1951. In New York City, average daily sales in November were 1 percent smaller than in October, but were 2 percent larger than in November a year earlier. Sales in the other 25 markets declined 2.8 percent from October, but were 1.6 percent larger than a year earlier. Average daily sales in the full 26 markets during the first 11 months of 1952 were 2.2 percent larger than in the same period of 1951

Average daily sales of fluid whole milk during November in 8 of these 26 marketing areas (see footnote 3, Table 9) whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales, were 3.4 percent smaller than in October but were six-tenths of 1 percent larger than in November a year earlier. Declines from the

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previous month, customary at this time of year, ranged from 1 percent in the Omaha-Council Bluffs area to 5 percent in New Orleans. Boston, Springfield, Mass., and Kansas City, Mo. experienced declines of 4 percent. In comparison with November 1951, 5 of these markets showed gains ranging from 2 to 4 percent, 2 showed no change, and one market, Philadelphia, showed a one percent decline. Cumulative average daily sales through November for this group of 8 markets were 1.3 percent greater than in the same period a year earlier.

Combined average daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream during November in 24 of the 26 marketing areas (Boston and Springfield, Mass. excluded) were 7.2 percent larger than in October. The 1951 gain for November from October was 5.3 percent for a smaller sample of markets. Average daily sales in November were eight-tenths of one percent less than they were a year earlier. A similar comparison made in November last year with November 1950 showed a decline of 3.2 percent. Sample difference may account for part of the difference in sales behavior, since the current comparison involves 24 markets as against 19 markets for the 1951-1950 comparison. The New York City market, which represents about one-third of the total sample in volume of sales, experienced a gain in sales of 4 percent from October and also 4 percent from November 1951. Excluding New York, the remaining 23 markets showed a gain of almost 9 percent from October to November this year and a decline of 3.1 percent from November a year earlier. Average daily sales for all 24 markets through November 1952 were 3.6 percent smaller than in the corresponding period in 1951.

Combined average daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream during November in a subsample of 5 of these 24 marketing areas (see footnote 3, Table 9) whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales, were almost 7 percent larger than in October but were 2.8 percent smaller than in November a year earlier. Increases from October were reported from all 5 markets ranging from 3 to 13 percent. Decreases from last year were reported from all 5 markets and ranged from 1 to 15 percent. Cumulative average daily sales through November for this group of 5 markets were 3.4 percent smaller than in the corresponding period of 1951.

Combined average daily sales of skim milk items in 24 of the 26 marketing areas (New York City and Springfield, Mass. excepted) during November were 8 percent smaller than in October but were 7 percent larger than in November a year earlier. Average daily sales in these 24 markets during the January-November period this year were 8 percent larger than in the same period of 1951. Sales in a subsample of 7 of these marketing areas whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales were 9 percent smaller than in October but were 7 percent larger than in November a year earlier. Average daily sales in these 7 markets during the January-November period were 5 percent larger than in the same period of 1951.

Combined average daily receipts of milk from producers in the entire 26 market sample during November were 1 percent smaller than in October but were 14 percent larger than in November a year earlier. Receipts in 13 markets were larger in November than in October; receipts in 11 markets were smaller than in October and receipts in 2 markets were the same as in October. The gains in receipts from October in 13 markets ranged from 1 to 15 percent. The declines in receipts from October in 11 markets ranged from 1 to 8 percent. Compared with November a year earlier all markets showed gains in receipts. In two markets, Fall River, Mass. and Philadelphia, Pa., the gain was 4 percent or less. In all of the remaining markets the gain in receipts was 8 percent or more. In 16 markets, the gains for the 12-month period exceeded 15 percent.

The combined number of regularly approved producers during November was the same as in October but was 2.8 percent larger than in November a year earlier. Producer numbers showed substantial increases from November 1950, (over 5 percent) in 14 markets. Combined average daily receipts per producer in the 26 markets during November were 2 percent larger than in October and 14 percent larger than in November 1951. Twelve markets reported larger receipts per producer in November than in October and 13 markets reported smaller receipts per producer than in October. New Orleans was the only market to report no change from October. All 26 markets reported gains in receipts per producer in November from a year earlier and most of the gains exceeded 7 percent.

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Table 8.-FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - JANUARY 1953 1/ (Continued)

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	Jan. 1953	Dec. 1952	Jan. 1952	Jan. 1953	Dec. 1952	Jan. 1952
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
Mountain: Boise, Idaho	2/4.34	4.55	4.55	20	20	20

1/ All changes effective January 1 unless otherwise noted.

2/ Effective date not reported.

3/ Effective dates: Chicago, January 7
Milwaukee, January 5
Memphis, December 11

4/ Federal Order minimum price.

5/ Negotiated.

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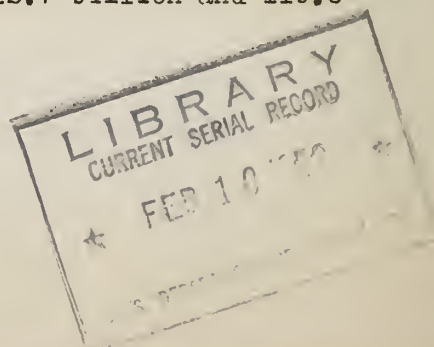
Retail prices were lower by $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents in St. Louis, 2 cents in Kansas City, Mo. and 1 cent in Kansas City, Kans.

In the East South Central area, Class I prices in Nashville declined 32 cents per hundredweight and retail prices were 1 cent per quart below the previous month in Memphis, Tenn.

In the West South Central area, price declines for Class I occurred: 26 cents per hundredweight for New Orleans, 27 cents for Dallas, Texas, 41 cents for Oklahoma City, and 74 cents for Tulsa, Okla. No changes in retail prices were reported.

In the Mountain area, the only change in prices reported was a decline of 21 cents per hundredweight at Class I in Boise, Idaho. No changes were reported in Pacific area markets.

Milk production on United States farms during December was estimated at nearly 8.2 billion pounds by the Crop Reporting Board. This was 5 percent more than in December a year earlier and slightly exceeded the previous peak for the month established in 1942 and equalled in 1944. On the basis of current monthly estimates for 1952, milk production for the year totaled 114.8 billion pounds compared with 115.6 billion pounds in 1951 and a range between 112.7 billion and 119.8 billion per year over the preceding decade.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS
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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT
FOR FEBRUARY 1953

Fluid milk prices at both retail and producer levels declined early in February, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. Twenty-four markets, about one in every 5 reporting, indicated lower retail prices than in January. Twenty-seven markets indicated reductions at producer levels but this number does not include 11 markets in which Class I prices for February milk are not as yet determined. Reductions in producer prices are expected in several of these markets. Milk price reductions were reported from all sections of the country except the Mountain States. The current situation differs from that in both February 1951 and 1952 when price increases were reported from those markets showing price changes.

Retail prices for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities early in February averaged 23.3 cents per quart. This is two-tenths of 1 cent per quart below the average price for this group of markets early in January. It is, however, two-tenths of 1 cent per quart above the average price in February 1952. The reduction from January level in the average price for this group of markets was caused by price declines in 5 markets, ranging from one-half cent to two cents per quart. In the other 20 markets, retail delivered prices were the same early in February as in January.

The milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat in more than 100 cities early in February was \$5.39 per hundredweight. This price is 11 cents per hundredweight lower than in January and 10 cents per hundredweight lower than in February 1952. This is the first time since September 1950

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Notice: Summary tables showing annual price and sales data carried in this issue appear on pages 11 and 16-23.

Table 1.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in February 1953.

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DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
Market	Used for FLUID MILK 1/2			Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.			Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.			WHOLESALE			RETAIL			Stores Multiple quart containers Cents				
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	Delivered to homes 2-qt. containers Cents	Discount prices Cents	Per single quart Cents	Per quart containers Cents							
Alabama (S)																				
Birmingham	6.92	4	6.0 est.	6.32		-	-	22 1/2	4/26-27	-	-	4/26-27	-	-	3.7-4.2					
Mobile	7.07	4	6.0	6.77		-	95	23 1/4	26	-	-	26	-	-	4.0					
Montgomery	6.57	4	6.0	6.27		-	-	22 3/4	25	-	-	25	-	-	4.0					
Arizona																				
Phoenix	D.R.	-	17.9	6.26		-	-	-	23	42	-	23	41	-	-					
Tucson		-	-	-		-	-	21	24	48	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.8					
Arkansas																				
Little Rock	6.15	4	8.5	5.72 est.		-	78	21 1/2	25	49	-	25	49	-	3.5-4.0					
California (S)																				
Fresno	5.48	3.8	10.0	5.18		-	75	18 1/2	22 1/2	5/44	6/23	21	5/42	-	3.55-3.65					
Los Angeles	6.28	3.8	10.0	5.98		-	72	19 1/2	23 1/2	46-47	-	22	44	-	3.55					
Sacramento	5.63	3.8	10.0	5.33		-	67	18 1/2	22	44	-	21	42	-	3.6					
San Diego	6.38	3.8	10.0	6.08		-	81	20 1/4	23 1/2	47	-	22 1/2	45	-	3.55					
San Francisco	5.80	3.8	10.0	5.50		-	78	19 3/8	23	45	-	22	43	-	3.65					
Santa Barbara	6.29	3.8	10.0	5.99		-	-	20 3/4	24	48	-	23	46	-	3.55					
Colorado																				
Colorado Springs	D.R.	-	17.4	2/6.09		6.09	83	21 1/2	24	-	-	23-24	-	-	3.7					
Denver	D.R.	-	17.4	6.09		-	83	21	24	47	-	23	45	-	3.6					
Connecticut (S)**																				
Hartford	6.48	3.7	8.0	6.32		-	86	4/21 1/2-22 1/2	24-24 1/2	-	7/23-23 1/2	24 1/2-25 1/2	-	-	3.7-3.8					
New Haven	6.48	3.7	8.0	6.32		3/3.39	-	4/21 1/2-22 1/2	24 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	3.7					
Dist. of Columbia																				
Washington	6.60	3.5	8.0	6.60		-	83	21 1/2	24	-	8/22-23	21-24	42-44	-	3.7-4.0					
Florida (S)																				
Jacksonville	6.86	4-4.5	-	6.86		-	90	24	26	-	-	26	-	-	4.0-4.5					
Miami	7.094	4	5.8	6.80		-	92	24	26	-	-	26	-	-	4.0-4.4					
Georgia																				
Atlanta	7.00	4	8.0	6.60		-	90	4/23 1/2-24 1/2	4/26-27	-	-	4/26-27	-	-	-					
Savannah	7.80	4.3	8.0	7.16		-	98	4/25 1/2-26 1/2	4/28-29	-	-	4/23-29	-	-	-					
Idaho																				
Boise	D.R.	-	12.5	4.38		3.92	69	4/18-19	4/20-21	39	-	4/20-21	39	-	3.8					
Illinois																				
Chicago (F)	9/4.310	3.5	-	4.31		4.01	-	20-21 1/2	24 1/2	48	10/90	21-22 1/2	4/40-41	-	3.5-3.6					
Rock Island (F)	4.510	3.5	9.4	4.51		12/4.51	74	19	22	-	-	21 1/2-22	43	-	3.5					
Springfield	2/5.55	4	7.0	5.20		5.20	84	22	25	49	7/23-24	24-25	45-49	-	3.5					
Indiana																				
Evansville	D.R.	-	14.85	5.20		4.90	-	20 1/2	23	-	-	4/23-24	-	-	3.8					
Ft. Wayne (F)		Not determined					76	19 1/2	22	-	-	21	-	-	3.6					
Indianapolis		Not determined					78	20	22	-	-	21	-	-	3.8					
South Bend (F)	4.410	3.5	8.9	4.41		12/4.41	-	20	23	-	-	23	-	-	-					

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Table 1.-(Cont'd.) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in February 1953.

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers						
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/2				Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.				WHOLESALE					RETAIL							
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Pct. fat test	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Dollars	FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon	Cents	Bottled per quart	Cents	Per single quart	Cents	Delivered to homes 2-qt. containers		Cents	Dis-count prices	Cents	Per single quart	Cents	Stores Multiple quart containers
New York																					
Albany	4.45	3.5	Not determined		4.45	3.35	82-84	19 1/2	24	-	-	4/24-25	-	-	3.95						
Binghamton	6.00	3.5	4.0		6.00	17/4.30	55	4/21-21 1/2	23	-	7/21-22	21-23	-	-	3.8						
Buffalo (S)**	5.89-6.18	3.5	7.0		5.89-6.18	17/4.30	82-84	18 1/2	24 1/2	-	-	22 1/2-23 1/2	-	-	3.5-3.7						
New York (F-S)**	6.00	3.5	-		6.00	17/4.30	74-80	4/21-22	24	-	-	20-24	-	-	-						
Rochester (S)**	-	3.5	7.0		-	-	82	4/21-22	24	-	-	4/23-24	-	-	3.7						
Schenectady	-		-		-	-	86	21 1/2	24	-	-	24	-	-	3.6						
North Carolina	6.35	4	5.0		6.10	-	-	4/23-24	4/25-26	-	-	4/25-26	-	-	4.0						
Durham	6.50	4	6-up		6.25	4.15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Winston-Salem	-		5-down		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
North Dakota	D.R.	-	12.0		4.20	-	64	18	20	40	-	20	40	40	3.5						
Fargo-Moorhead	D.R.	-	12.0		4.20	-	66	17	19-20	-	-	19	-	-	3.5						
Grand Forks	-		-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Ohio																					
Akron	-	Not determined	Not determined		-	-	62	-	20	32	6/19	-	11/32	11/32	3.5						
Canton (F)	-	Not determined	Not determined		-	-	74	20 1/2	23	48	-	22	44	44	3.5						
Cincinnati (F)	-	Not determined	Not determined		-	-	64	17	20	-	-	21-22	-	-	3.7						
Cleveland (F)	-	Not determined	Not determined		-	-	73	19	20	39	-	19	35	35	3.5						
Columbus (F)	-	Not determined	Not determined		-	-	78	20	21	-	-	20-21	34-39	34-39	3.8						
Dayton (F)	-	Not determined	Not determined		-	-	-	20	22	-	-	-	-	-	3.8						
Toledo (F)	-	Not determined	Not determined		-	-	-	20	23	-	-	23	-	-	3.5						
Oklahoma (F)	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Oklahoma City	5.838	4	8.4		5.42	12/5.42	86	22	25 1/2	51	-	24 1/2	49	49	-						
Tulsa	5.814	4	8.4		5.39	12/5.39	-	-	26	50	10/96	25	11/48	11/48	-						
Oregon (S)	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Klamath Falls	18/	-	9.3		6.26	-	-	22	24	48	-	24	48	48	4.0						
Portland	18/	-	10.8		6.05	-	80	20	22	-	-	22 1/2	-	-	3.5-3.8						
Salem	18/	-	9.3		6.12	-	80	20	22 1/2	-	-	22 1/2	-	-	3.5						
Pennsylvania (S)																					
Harrisburg Zone 1	6.45	4	5.0		6.20	-	-	22	24	-	-	24	-	-	3.5-3.8						
Johnstown	6.50	4	6.0		6.20	-	-	22	24	-	-	24	-	-	3.7						
Philadelphia (F)	6.24	4	5.0		5.99	3/3.44	-	21 1/2-21 3/4	24	-	-	24	-	-	3.7						
Pittsburgh	6.55	4	5.0		6.30	-	90	22 1/2	25	-	-	24-25	-	-	3.7						
Rhode Island (S)																					
Newport	6.78	3.7	8.2 est.		6.62	-	-	22	25	-	-	24	-	-	-						
Providence	6.53	3.7	8.2 est.		6.37	3/2.75	82	4/21-22	4/24-25	-	-	4/23-24	-	-	3.7						
South Carolina																					
Charleston	-	4	7.0		6.35	-	-	-	-	-	6/22	24	-	-	4.0						
Greenville	6.70	4	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
South Dakota	-																				
Sioux Falls (F)	19/4.83	3.5	10.3		4.83	12/4.83	72	4/19-20	4/21-22	45	-	20-22	-	-	3.5						

Tennessee (F)

Knoxville	14/6.53	4	8.7	6.10	12/6.10	68-74	24	26	50	-	26	50
Memphis	19/6.28	4	8.4	5.86	12/5.86	80	18½	22	43	-	21-22	41-43
Nashville	19/5.288	4	8.7	20/4.85	12/4.85	-	4/20½-21½	4/23-24	-	-	4/22-24	-
Texas												
Dallas (F)	14/6.97	4	8.4	6.55	12/6.55	92	23½	26	51	-	26	51
El Paso	2/7.40	4	7.0	7.05	7.05	-	4/22-23	26	-	-	26	51
Galveston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Houston	7.56	4	7.0	7.21	-	86	4/23-23½	26	51	-	25-27	50-52
Utah												
Salt Lake City	5.635	3.5	10.0	5.64	5.64	75	18½	22	43	-	21	41
Vermont (S)												
Beilows Falls		Not determined				76	-	22	-	-	22	-
Burlington		Not determined				-	4/20-21	22	-	-	-	-
Virginia (S)												
Alex.-Arlington	6.60	3.5	-	6.60	-	83	21½	24	-	8/21½-23	22	44
N'flk.-Portsmouth	6.82	4	7.0	6.47	5.47	76	23	25	-	7/24	25	-
Richmond	6.85	4	6.5	6.52	4.80	84	22½	24½	-	8/23½	-	-
Washington												
Brenton	2/5.75	4	8.5	5.32	5.32	74	19½	21½	-	-	20½-21½	-
Everett (F)	5.618-5.718	4	8.7	5.18-5.28	12/5.18-5.28	74	18½	21½	-	-	20½-21½	-
Seattle (F)	5.618	4	8.7	5.18	12/5.18	-	21½	21½	-	6/20½	20½	-
Spokane	5.96	4	-	-	-	74	4/19½-19¾	22	-	-	22	44
West Virginia												
Charleston	D.R.	-	15.88	5.56	4.24	-	23	25½	51	-	25½	49
Huntington (F)		Not determined				80	4/20-21	22½	-	-	22½	-
Wheeling		-	-	-	-	80	4/20-20½	23	-	-	23	-
Wisconsin												
Beloit	4.31	3.5	8.0	4.31	4.01	74	19	4/22½-23	43	10/77	4/22½-23	11/43
Kenosha	4.60	3.5	8.0	4.60	4.60	75	19	21½	42-43	6/20½	21½	42-43
Madison	4.43	3.5	8.0	4.43 est.	4.13	69	18½	21½	42	10/83	20½	11/40
Milwaukee (F)	4.270	3.5	8.0	4.27	4.01	64-66	17-18½	21	41	-	20-21	39-41
Racine	-	-	-	-	-	66	18½	21	41	-	21	41
Wyoming												
Cheyenne	-	-	-	-	-	68	4/18½-19½	4/21-22	-	-	4/21-22	-

The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics up to and including the tenth of the month. (S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board. (S) Producer price only under State Control. (F) Under Federal Control. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under Federal Control. D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content. 2/ Flat price. 3/ January price. 4/ The higher price for paper containers. 1/ Class I or base prices except as otherwise noted. 2/ Quarts per month: 60 in Los Angeles; 14 for 60 quarts, 2¢ for all over 60 in Detroit; 90 in Akron, Grand Rapids, and Seattle; 120 in Greenville; and 85 in Kenosha. No discount on gallon price in 6 California markets. 6/ Quarts per month: 60 in Los Angeles; 14 for 60 quarts, 2¢ for all over 60 in Duluth, Mpls., and St. Paul; 3 or more quarts daily in Norfolk-Portsmouth; 2¢ for 4 or more in Binghamton. Quarts E.O.D.: 1¢ for 6, 2¢ and 2¢ for 12 in Wash., D. C. and Alex.-Arlington, respectively; 6 in Fall River and Richmond; 8 in Concord, Man.-Nashua-Portsmouth. 9/ 55-70 mile zone. 10/ Gallon price. 11/ Gallon price 73¢ in Chicago; 62¢ in Akron; 77¢ in Beloit; 79¢ in Madison and 92¢ in Tulsa. 12/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I. 13/ Correction: 22¢ instead of 19¢ for homes and stores for January. 14/ Negotiated price. Order Class I 3.5¢ price \$5.06 at Knoxville; \$6.21 at Dallas. Order Class I 3.8¢ price \$5.42 at Wichita. 15/ Class I price less 25¢. 16/ 3 quarts in paper for 56¢. 17/ Skim milk diff. not included. January diff. was 47.9¢ and 55.4¢ for Buffalo and Rochester, respectively. 18/ Prevailing price: \$0.93 lb. b.f. at Klamath Falls-Salem; \$1.08 per lb. b.f. at Portland, plus \$3.00 per cwt. at Salem and \$2.27 per cwt. at Portland. 19/ Federal Order Minimum. 20/ Note: Negotiated prices were effective in these markets in January as follows: (3.5% basis) Nashville \$5.56 and New Orleans \$6.44.

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)			Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers		
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butter fat		Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	WHOLESALE		RETAIL			
	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Per single quart	Delivered to homes	Stores Multiple quart containers	Percent	
Alton, Ill.	2/4.512	4	8.7	-	76	19 1/2	23 1/2-24	1/23 1/2	46	3.5	
Fort Wayne, Ind.	D.R.	-	14.11	4.08	82	21	21	-	-	3.6	
Indianapolis, Ind.	4.60	3.5	-	4.94	62	4/17-18	22	-	-	3.8	
Fort Dodge, Ia.	5/5.00	3.5	9.8	4.50	-	4/18 1/2-19 1/4	-	-	-	3.6	
Sioux City, Ia.	5/6.25	3.8	8.0	5.00	-	-	20-21	-	-	3.4-3.5	
Wichita, Kans.	5.32	3.8	7.0	5.10	-	-	24	-	47	3.5	
Lexington, Ky. 6/	5.570	3.8	8.4	5.11	84	22	23 1/2-24	-	46-48	4.0	
Louisville, Ky.	4.643	3.5	7.5	5.32	78	20	21-23	-	38-42	3.8	
Detroit, Mich.	-	-	-	4.64	-	-	-	7/21-22	-	3.5	
Minneapolis, Minn.	4-314	3.5	8.5	4.31	-	19	18-20	-	-	3.5	
St. Paul, Minn.	4-314	3.5	8.5	3/4.31	68	4/17 1/2-18	17-20	-	-	3.5	
Lincoln, Nebr.	-	-	-	4.31	78	20	23	-	45	3.6	
Omaha, Nebr.	5.26	3.8	10.3	4.95	72	18.45	20 1/2	-	41	3.5-3.8	
Albuquerque, N. Mex. 9/	D.R.	-	19.5	6.82	87	4/22 1/2-24	4/25-26 1/2	-	-	3.5	
Canden, N. J.	6.07	3.5	6.0	6.07	82	22	-	-	-	3.8	
Albany, N. Y. 9/	5.93	3.5	5.6	5.93	82-84	-	4/24-25	-	-	4.0	
Binghanton, N. Y.	4.705	3.5	4.0	4.70	76	19 1/2	22-23	-	-	3.8	
Biltmore, N. C.	6.53	4	5 up 3 down	6.38	86	23	25	-	-	4.0	
Winston-Salem, N. C.	6.50	4	6 up 5 down	4.15	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Grand Forks, N. D.	D.R.	-	13.4	4.69	70	18	20-21	-	-	3.5	
Canton, O.	5.264	3.5	11.4	5.26	-	20	22	-	44	3.5	
Cincinnati, O.	5.369	3.5	11.8	5.37	78	19 1/2	22-23	-	-	3.7	
Cleveland, O.	5.414	3.5	10.7	5.41	76	19	21	-	37	3.3	
Columbus, O.	4.715	3.5	9.8	4.72	77	20	21-22	-	35	3.8	
Dayton, O.	12/4.901	3.5	8.9	4.90	78	21	23	-	-	3.8	
Toledo, O.	5.214	3.5	8.7	4.60	78	20	23	-	-	3.5	
Bellows Falls, Vt.	5.08	3.7	8.6	4.91	80	-	23	-	-	4.0	
Burlington, Vt.	5.08	3.7	8.6	4.91	-	4/21-22	23	-	-	3.7	
Huntington, W. Va.	5.114	3.5	9.0	5.11	84	4/21-22	23 1/2	-	-	4.0	
Wheeling, W. Va. 9/	6.00	4	7.0	3.95	80	4/20-20 1/2	23	-	-	4.0	
Oshkosh, Wis. 6/	4.25	3.5	-	4.25	61	18	20	-	14/36	3.5-4.0	
Chevyenne, Wyo. 9/	D.R.	-	15.5	5.42	68	4/18 1/2-19 1/2	4/21-22	-	-	3.5	
1/ 4 quarts or more.	2/	Federal Order minimum price.	Handlers paid a premium of 61¢ for December milk.	5/	Negotiated price.	Order Class I 3.5% 5.345 at Mich.; 4.61 at Sioux City.	3/	Milk for Fluid cream in Class I.	4/	The higher price for paper containers.	
6/	December flat price.	7/	1¢ for 60 quarts, 2¢ for all over 60.	8/	For each additional quart on same delivery.	9/	December prices.	10/	1¢ for 3 quarts, 2¢ for 4 or more.	11/	Class I less 45¢.
10/	1¢ for 3 quarts, 2¢ for 4 or more.	11/	Class I less 45¢.	12/	Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grade A producers on nearly all Class I and II milk.	13/	Gallon price.	14/	Gallon price 69¢.		

Table 3.-Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk
Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% butterfat basis)
Per hundredweight

(a) By geographic divisions, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, February 1953 with comparisons 1/

Division	February 1953			Prices compared for same markets			Feb. 1952 average
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	Feb. 1953 average	Jan. 1953 average	
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	16	4.75-6.39	5.83	16	5.83	*5.84	5.83
Middle Atlantic	13	5.25-6.15	5.83	13	5.83	5.88	5.66
E. N. Central	26	4.08-5.98	4.61	26	4.61	*4.81	4.93
W. N. Central	19	4.08-5.30	4.58	19	4.58	4.72	4.87
S. Atlantic	20	4.74-6.86	6.11	20	6.11	*6.17	6.08
E. S. Central	8	4.75-6.57	5.47	8	5.47	5.58	5.76
W. S. Central	9	5.12-6.96	6.15	9	6.15	*6.39	6.20
Mountain	9	4.11-6.57	5.49	9	5.49	5.50	5.33
Pacific	11	4.98-5.90	5.39	11	5.39	5.49	5.45
UNITED STATES	131	4.08-6.96	5.39	131	5.39	5.50	5.49

* Revised.

(b) By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
February 1953

City	Buying price for raw milk (3.5% butterfat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	<u>2/</u> 6.00	5.46	191-210 mile zone
New York, N. Y.	<u>3/</u> 5.89-6.18	5.27	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.99	5.65	61-70 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	6.30	5.98	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	6.20	5.89	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	6.60	6.42	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	<u>2/</u> 6.62	6.12	50¢ rate

1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.

2/ Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.

3/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ to 41¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart Cents	Certified milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12-oz. pkg. Cents	Wholesale per gal. Dollars	TABLE CREAM				WHIPPING CREAM			
					Retail		Wholesale per gal. Dollars	To homes Cents	Retail		To homes Cents	Per pint At stores Cents
					Per pint To homes Cents	Per pint At stores Cents			Per pint To homes Cents	Per pint At stores Cents		
Albany, N. Y.	26-28	28	23	2.53-2.68	-	24	4.50-4.80	-	-	-	40	40
Atlantic City, N.J.	29-30 1/2	33	2/27	-	47	26	-	80	-	-	44	-
Baltimore, Md.	24-25 1/2	-	25	2.53	43-44	27	4.75	-	-	-	41	41
Birmingham, Ala. 5/	27-28	-	25-29	-	-	24-25	-	63-64	63-64	34-35	39	34-35
Boise, Idaho	-	-	2/27	3/ .75	40-41	26	3/1.27	63-65	58-62	33-34	31-32	31-32
Boston, Mass.	28-28 1/2	31 1/2	2/34	2.46-2.48 1/2	50	27 1/2	3.99 1/2	79	79	41 1/2-42	41-43	41-43
Buffalo, N. Y.	25 1/2-26 1/2	-	20	3.14-3.24	40	21	5.08-5.18	80	80	42	42	42
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	29-29 1/2	27 1/2	-	65	34	5.63	-	-	45	45	38-42
Chicago, Ill.	27-28	-	23	3.04	-	24	4.04	-	-	34	34	34
Cincinnati, Ohio	26	-	27	-	-	23	-	-	-	35	35	35
Dallas, Texas	21 1/2	-	24	2.42	47	25 1/2	-	-	-	38	38	50-51
Des Moines, Ia.	23 1/2-24 1/2	-	23	3.06	-	25	5.00	72	75	37	38	38
Detroit, Mich.	24	30	25	3.55	-	25	5.76	-	-	46	45-46	45-46
Duluth, Minn.	-	-	27	-	-	22	-	-	-	42	41-42	41-42
El Paso, Texas	21-22	-	22	2.88	-	25	-	-	-	42	42	42
Grand Rapids, Mich.	25	-	25	-	-	28	3/1.30	-	-	38	35	35
Greenville, S. C.	27-28	-	25	3/ .85	-	24	-	-	-	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Jacksonville, Fla.	7/23	-	25	3.00	-	25 1/2	4.48-4.90	79	-	42	42	42
Kansas City, Kans.	24-27	27 1/2-28 1/2	2/30-31	2.58-2.90	47	28	5.00	-	-	37	35-37	35-37
Los Angeles, Calif.	27	24-25	24	3.20	56	28	4.50	63	45	23	23	23
Miami, Fla.	23-24	-	24	-	35	18 1/2	3.60	-	-	29	29	29
Milwaukee, Wis.	27	-	27	2.40	-	19	3.86	-	-	30	30	30
Minneapolis, Minn.	23-24	-	24	3.12	-	24	4.00	-	-	37	25 1/2-40 1/2	25 1/2-40 1/2
Nashville, Tenn.	24	32	2/27	2.40	-	25	-	-	-	43 1/2	42	42
New Orleans, La.	27-28	34 1/2	25	2.40	-	25 1/2	-	-	-	37	37	37
New York, N. Y.	26 1/2	-	4/20	3.27	-	24 1/2	-	-	-	43 1/2	42 1/2-43 1/2	42 1/2-43 1/2
Omaha, Nebr.	22 1/2-24	32 1/2-33 1/2	22	6/2.80-2.88	46	25	6/4.76-5.16	79	77	43	42	42
Philadelphia, Pa.	27	-	-	3/ .60	44	25	4.28	61	61	34	34	34
Portland, Oreg.	24-26	28	-	2.76	43	22 1/2	3/1.13	65	62	33	32	32
Providence, R. I.	26	-	25	3.12	47	27	4.25	71	71	40	40	40
Richmond, Va.	27 1/2	-	21	2.64	49	27	5.88	81	-	43	42	42
Rochester, N. Y.	25-26	-	20-23	2.70	43	23-26	4.48-4.56	65	-	32-36	32-36	32-36
St. Louis, Mo.	22-23	-	2/26	3.09	46	27	-	66	64	35	34	34
Salt Lake City, Utah	24	-	2/31	-	42	22	4.52	-	-	40	40	40
Seattle, Wash.	21-22	-	21	2.76	42	23	5.52	82	82-84	44	44	44-46
Sicux City, Ia.	25-26	-	20	2.82	41	23	-	-	-	40	40	40
Washington, D. C.	24	-	20	-	-	23	-	-	-	40	40	40
Wheeling, W. Va.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores, as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price per pound. 3/ Price per quart. 4/ Price per 8-oz. pkg. 5/ Higher special grades and cream prices for paper containers. Higher cottage cheese price for glass containers. 6/ 2.5 gals. - 50 gals. daily. 7/ Correction: 23¢ for January instead of 20¢.

Table 5.-Minimum Blend Prices, Pool or Average of Individual Handler Prices and Class I Prices, f.o.b. Marketing Area or Other Indicated Points, in Federal Order Markets, December 1952

Marketing Area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pot.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	5.24	9.0	5.06	5.91
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	4.42	8.1	4.42	4.84
Central West Texas 1/	4.0	7.39	7.7	7.00	7.18
Chicago, Grade A 55-70 mile zone	3.5	4.41	8.1	4.41	4.79
Cincinnati Grade A	3.5	5.26	7.0	5.26	5.39
Cleveland	3.5	5.03	10.0	5.03	2/5.52
Columbus	3.5	3/4.58	8.5	4.58	4.74
Dayton-Springfield Grade A	3.5	4.79	8.4	4.79	4/4.94
Detroit	3.5	5/4.61	7.5	4.61	4.90
Dubuque, Ia.	3.5	4.49	8.05	4.49	4.89
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.	3.5	3/4.50	8.7	4.50	4.87
Fall River 20-mile zone	3.7	6.773	9.0	6.59	6.72
Fort Smith, Ark.	4.0	6.44	8.1	6.04	6.31
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.0	4.49	7.7	4.10	4.32
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	3.8	3/5.35	7.1	5.14	5.38
Knoxville	4.0	5.59	8.1	5.18	6/5.34
Lima, O.	3.5	4.54	9.8	4.54	4.77
Louisville	3.8	3/5.37	7.0	5.16	5.34
Lowell-Lawrence 20-mile zone	3.7	7/6.42	9.0	6.24	6.43
Memphis	4.0	6.04	7.0	5.69	6/5.85
Milwaukee	3.5	4.594	8.1	4.59	4.75
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	4.214	8.2	4.21	4.42
Muskogee, Okla.	4.0	5.80	8.1	5.40	6/5.91
Nashville	4.0	5.56	8.1	5.16	5.55
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	4.0	5.86	8.1	5.46	5.91
New Orleans 61-70 mile zone	4.0	6.165	10.6	5.64	6/6.20
New York 201-210 mile zone	3.5	4.79	5.6	4.79	5.77
North Texas	4.0	6.95	8.1	6.54	6.82
Oklahoma City	4.0	6.03	8.1	5.62	6.00
Omaha-Lin.-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.	3.8	5.26	8.0	5.02	5.16
Paduoa, Ky.	4.0	5.81	7.0	5.46	5.29
Philadelphia	4.0	6.156	5.0	5.91	6.39
Puget Sound, Wash.	4.0	5.90	9.0	5.45	5.62
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	3.5	4.63	9.2	4.63	4.99
Rockford-Freeport Grade A	3.5	4.61	8.1	4.61	8/4.81
St. Louis	3.5	5.78	8.1	5.78	5.91
San Antonio, Texas	4.0	7.83	7.4	7.46	7.42
Sioux City, Ia.	3.5	4.64	8.1	4.64	6/4.76
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D.	3.5	4.77	8.0	4.77	4.96
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	3.5	5.19	8.1	5.19	5.29
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	7/6.36	9.0	6.18	6.43
Springfield, Mo.	3.5	5.27	8.1	5.27	5.64
Stark County, Ohio 1/ 9/	3.5	5.15	7.0	5.15	5.37
Toledo	3.5	5.137	8.0	5.14	5.32
Topeka, Kans.	3.8	3/5.40	7.1	5.19	5.38
Tri-State; Huntington Plants, W.Va. 10/	3.5	5.431	8.1	5.43	5.60
Tulsa	4.0	6.51	8.1	6.10	6.31
Wichita, Kans.	3.8	5/5.498	8.1	5.26	6/5.61
Worcester, Mass.	3.7	7/6.40	9.0	6.22	6.43

* Individual-handler pool-weighted average of handlers' prices.

1/ Order effective November 1, pricing provisions effective December 1, 1952.

2/ Class I (cream) \$5.07. 3/ Does not include fall production payments: Columbus 52¢; Duluth-Superior 48¢; Kansas City 41.6¢; Louisville 55¢; Topeka 35.2¢. 4/ Non-grade A prices 25¢ less.

5/ Weighted average prices: December 1952

	Base price	Excess price
Detroit	\$4.76	\$3.79
Wichita	5.84	4.58

6/ Negotiated price: Knoxville \$6.08; Memphis \$6.00; Muskogee \$6.31; New Orleans \$6.42; Sioux City \$5.00; Wichita \$6.01.

7/ Farms located in nearby zones. 8/ Rockford plants; Freeport plants 4¢ less.

9/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton or Massillon permits.

10/ Price at plants other than Huntington 20¢ less.

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.	City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars		Dollars		Dollars
Denver, Colo.	4.27	Jan.	6.09	Akron, Ohio	5.42	Dec.	-
Hartford, New Haven, Bridgeport, Conn.	6.22 est.	Dec.	6.74	Canton, Ohio	5.15	Dec.	5.37
Washington, D. C.	5.76	Jan.	6.60	Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.46	Dec.	6.30
Evansville, Ind.	5.61	Dec.	5.34	Providence, R.I.	6.58	Dec.	6.79
Baltimore, Md.	5.67	Dec.	6.20	Richmond, Va.	-	Jan.	6.52
Baltimore, Md.	5.60	Jan.	6.20	Charleston, W. Va.	5.86	Dec.	5.82

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes: Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

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that this average Class I price has been below the level of the same month a year earlier. All regions shared in the decline from January levels with the West South Central and East North Central divisions showing the largest declines and the New England and Mountain divisions showing the smallest declines. In comparison with last year, the relationships among the regions are mixed. Average Class I prices in 5 of the regions are lower than in February last year. The New England regions shows no change and 3 of the regions show higher average Class I prices than in February last year.

In the New England region two markets, Bellows Falls and Burlington, Vt., reported retail price reductions of one cent per quart. Producer prices in these markets are tied to the Boston blend price, 200-mile zone, plus a stated differential. In the Middle Atlantic region, the New York City market reported a decline of 29 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price and one-half cent per quart at retail stores. The Binghamton, N. Y. market reported a reduction of 25 cents per hundredweight in the producer price and no change at retail.

In the East North Central region, several price reductions at retail and producer levels occurred. In the Akron, Cincinnati, Columbus, and Dayton, Ohio markets retail prices were reduced one cent per quart. In the Cleveland market, the retail price declined 2 cents per quart. Producer prices for February milk in all of these markets have not been determined as yet. The Indianapolis market reported a price

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Table 7.-Prevailing prices of Standard Grade Milk 1/
Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities
February 1953 with comparisons 2/
(Cents per single quart)

Market	Feb. 1953	Jan. 1953	Feb. 1952	Feb. 1947-51 Av.	Market	Feb. 1953	Jan. 1953	Feb. 1952	Feb. 1947-51 Av.
Boston, Mass.	23.5-24	23.5-24	23.5-24	21.6	Minneapolis, Minn.	22.0	22.0	21.0	18.4
Hartford, Conn.	24-24.5	24-24.5	24.0	22.0	Kansas City, Mo.	21.0	21.0	23.0	19.5
New York, N. Y.	24.5	24.5	25.0	22.5	Omaha, Nebr.	21.5	21.5	21.5	19.3
Philadelphia, Pa.	24.0	24.0	23.5	20.5	Louisville, Ky.	25.0	25.0	25.0	21.3
Pittsburgh, Pa.	25.0	25.0	23.0	20.8	New Orleans, La.	26.0	26.0	25.0	22.4
Baltimore, Md.	23.5	23.5	23.5	20.7	Dallas, Texas	26.0	26.0	24.5	21.1
Washington, D. C.	24.0	24.0	23.5	20.8	Denver, Colo.	24.0	24.0	23.0	19.6
Jacksonville, Fla.	26.0	26.0	26.0	25.0	Salt Lake City, Utah	22.0	22.0	21.0	18.6
Cleveland, Ohio	20.0	22.0	22.0	19.0	Seattle, Wash.	21.5	22.0	22.0	19.4
Indianapolis, Ind.	22.0	23.0	23.0	19.6	Portland, Oreg.	22.0	22.0	22.0	19.8
Chicago, Ill.	24.5	25.0	25.0	21.8	San Francisco, Calif.	23.0	23.0	22.5	19.5
Detroit, Mich.	22.5	23.0	22.5	19.3	Los Angeles, Calif.	23.5	23.5	22.5	19.4
Milwaukee, Wis.	21.0	21.0	20.0	17.8	25 cities average	23.3	23.5	23.1	20.4

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variations of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 8.-Prevailing Retail Prices in 25 Cities, by months - 1952 1/
(Cents per single quart, bottled, delivered to homes)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
Boston, Mass.	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	24	24.5	25	25	23.9
Hartford, Conn.	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	25	25	25	25	25	24.5
New York, N. Y.	25.5	25	24.5	24	23	23	23.5	24	25	25	25	25	24.4
Philadelphia, Pa.	23.5	23.5	23.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	24.5	24.5	24.5	23.5
Pittsburgh, Pa.	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	24	24	24	25	25	23.6
Baltimore, Md.	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5
Washington, D. C.	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	24	24	24	24	24	23.7
Jacksonville, Fla.	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26.0
Cleveland, Ohio	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22.0
Indianapolis, Ind.	23	23	23	22	22	22	22	22	23	23	23	23	22.6
Chicago, Ill.	24.5	25	25.5	25	24.5	24	25.5	25.5	26	26.5	26.5	25.5	25.3
Detroit, Mich.	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	23	23	22.6
Milwaukee, Wis.	20	20	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	22	22	22	21.1
Minneapolis, Minn.	20	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	22	22	22	22	21.2
Kansas City, Mo.	23	23	23	23	22	22	21	22	22	23	23	23	22.5
Omaha, Nebr.	21.5	21.5	22	21	21	21	21	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.4
Louisville, Ky.	25	25	25	24	24	24	24	24	25	25	25	25	24.6
New Orleans, La.	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	26	25.1
Dallas, Texas	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.5	25	25	26	27	27	26	25.2
Denver, Colo.	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	24	24	24	23.2
Salt Lake City, Utah	21	21	21	22	22	21	22	22	22	22	22	22	21.7
Seattle, Wash.	22	22	23	22.5	22	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	22	22	22	22.0
Portland, Oreg.	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22.0
San Francisco, Calif.	21.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	23	23	23	23	23	22.6
Los Angeles, Calif.	21.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	23.5	23.5	22.6
Average 1952	23.0	23.1	23.2	23.0	22.9	22.8	23.0	23.2	23.4	23.7	23.8	23.7	23.2
Average 1951	21.4	21.6	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.9	22.1	22.2	22.4	22.7	22.8	22.0
5-yr. Av. 1946-50	19.2	19.0	18.9	18.7	18.6	18.7	19.3	19.6	19.8	20.2	20.4	20.4	19.4

1/ See footnotes 1/ and 2/ in table 7.

2/ Revised.

Table 9.-Average Daily Sales of Fluid Whole Milk, Skim Milk Items and Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for November 1952, December 1951 and 1952

Marketing Area	Nov. 1952 2/	Dec. 1952 2/	Dec. 1951	Dec. 1952 of Nov. 1952*	Dec. 1952 of Dec. 1951*	Jan. thru Dec. 1952*	Jan.-Dec. 1952 of 1951*
		1000 lb.		Percent		1000 lb.	Percent
WHOLE MILK 1/							
Boston, Mass. 3/	1,893	1,896	9/1,852	100	102	1,888	102
Chicago, Ill. 4/	4,984	4,985	9/4,928	100	101	4,939	102
Cincinnati, Ohio	629	641	9/590	102	109	593	105
Cleveland, Ohio	1,308	1,297	1,254	99	103	1,281	103
Columbus, Ohio	427	428	400	100	107	414	104
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	452	454	434	101	105	444	103
Fall River, Mass. 3/	110	110	107	100	103	112	101
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	132	131	9/125	100	105	127	102
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	606	617	577	102	107	581	104
Louisville, Ky.	485	484	9/461	100	105	468	102
Milwaukee, Wis.	865	874	825	101	106	844	102
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,063	1,049	9/1,025	99	102	1,036	103
Nashville, Tenn.	305	282	255	93	110	268	109
New Orleans, La. 3/	456	466	441	102	106	453	105
New York, N. Y. 5/	8,662	8,406	8,332	97	101	8,534	101
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Neb.-Ia. 3/	259	260	9/254	100	102	253	102
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	1,935	1,930	1,898	100	102	1,911	100
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	239	240	245	100	98	232	101
St. Louis, Mo.	954	949	9/914	99	12/	934	12/
Sioux City, Ia.	74	76	9/73	102	104	72	103
Springfield, Mass. 3/	387	387	372	100	104	385	102
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	190	186	9/167	98	111	185	105
Toledo, Ohio	411	408	384	99	106	398	107
Topeka, Kans.	91	91	80	101	114	83	111
Tulsa, Okla.	210	212	193	101	110	202	108
Wichita, Kans.	187	186	169	99	110	177	112
TOTAL	27,314*	27,045*	26,357*	99.0	13/102.6	26,813	13/102.2
BUTTERFAT IN FLUID CREAM 1/ 6/							
Boston, Mass.	Not available		22.2	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill. 4/	47.8	50.4	9/52.2	106	97	45.3	95
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	3.3	4.0	9/4.0	119	99	3.1	99
Cleveland, Ohio	10.8	12.0	11.3	111	106	9.7	99
Columbus, Ohio	2.7	2.9	2.8	107	102	2.4	96
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	2.3	2.5	2.6	111	97	2.1	93
Fall River, Mass.	.7	.7	.7	106	98	.7	105
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	.6	.7	9/.8	109	92	.6	89
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	3.7	4.4	4.4	120	100	3.3	96
Louisville, Ky. 7/	1.9	2.6	9/2.6	133	101	1.6	97
Milwaukee, Wis.	5.8	6.1	6.0	105	102	5.3	96
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	12.1	12.1	9/12.4	100	97	11.3	97
Nashville, Tenn.	1.1	1.6	1.5	152	109	1.1	105
New Orleans, La. 3/	1.5	1.9	2.0	130	98	1.5	100
New York, N. Y. 8/	61.3	70.0	68.1	114	103	60.6	98
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Neb.-Ia. 3/	2.3	2.4	2.5	105	96	2.1	93
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	11.7	13.0	12.6	110	103	11.3	98
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	2.1	2.1	2.2	102	97	1.8	98
St. Louis, Mo.	7.0	8.1	9/8.1	115	12/	5.9	12/
Sioux City, Ia.	.7	.7	.8	104	98	.7	94
Springfield, Mass.	Not available		2.5	-	-	-	-
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	1.1	1.2	9/1.1	108	108	1.0	100
Toledo, Ohio	3.1	3.3	3.3	108	101	2.9	96
Topeka, Kans.	.5	.5	.6	103	85	.5	96
Tulsa, Okla.	1.2	1.2	1.2	103	105	1.1	97
Wichita, Kans.	1.4	1.6	1.5	114	105	1.2	100
TOTAL	186.7*	206.1*	9/205.2*	110.4	13/100.4	177.0	13/96.8

Table 9--(Cont'd) Average Daily Sales of Skim Milk Items in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for November 1952, December 1951 and 1952

Marketing Area	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec. 1952	Dec. 1952	Jan. thru	Jan.-Dec.
	1952 2/	1952 2/	1951	of Nov.	of Dec.	Dec.	1952 of
				1952*	1951*	1952*	1951*
	1000 lb.			Percent		1000 lb.	Percent
	SKIM MILK ITEMS 1/ 11/						
Boston, Mass. 3/	48.4	43.0	9/ 46.4	89	93	53.0	93
Chicago, Ill. 4/	347.3	328.4	9/ 297.3	95	110	366.4	112
Cincinnati, Ohio	76.1	75.7	8/ 63.0	99	120	73.1	105
Cleveland, Ohio	102.7	95.7	8/ 85.9	93	111	111.6	109
Columbus, Ohio	38.4	36.4	9/ 32.2	95	113	40.9	110
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	45.0	43.4	9/ 36.9	96	118	45.3	109
Fall River, Mass. 3/	5.7	5.4	9/ 4.3	95	125	5.5	99
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	9.4	9.0	9/ 9.4	95	95	10.1	96
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	55.4	53.1	9/ 50.7	96	105	58.7	106
Louisville, Ky.	41.3	40.6	9/ 39.4	98	103	44.1	107
Milwaukee, Wis.	62.7	59.9	9/ 53.0	96	113	66.2	109
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	73.2	70.5	9/ 61.3	96	115	74.5	111
Nashville, Tenn.	57.7	56.6	9/ 51.7	98	109	59.5	105
New Orleans, La. 3/	31.6	30.4	9/ 23.2	96	131	30.1	119
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Ia.-Neb. 3/	28.6	26.8	9/ 21.2	94	127	26.8	119
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	104.3	98.3	8/ 85.3	94	115	114.2	107
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	25.1	26.8	9/ 19.9	107	135	24.5	133
St. Louis, Mo.	80.2	74.7	9/ 68.8	93	12/	83.6	12/
Sioux City, Ia.	6.6	6.4	9/ 6.3	96	101	6.8	103
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	14.6	13.5	8/ 12.5	92	108	14.9	101
Toledo, Ohio	40.5	37.5	9/ 35.1	92	107	41.1	102
Topeka, Kans.	6.6	6.2	8/ 5.4	94	114	6.7	124
Tulsa, Okla.	20.4	19.4	9/ 19.5	95	99	21.8	103
Wichita, Kans.	18.2	16.9	9/ 16.1	93	105	18.8	112
TOTAL	1,340.0*	1,274.5*	9/ 1,144.9*	95.1	13/ 111.3	1,398.1	13/ 108.6

* Computed from unrounded figures. 1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ No significant quantities of outside sales included. 4/ Represents total sales of packaged milk. Also bulk milk sales within the marketing area. 5/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area. 6/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6% or more butterfat. 7/ Includes all cream disposed of outside the marketing area. 8/ Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use. 9/ Revised. 10/ Sales data for the Boston and Springfield, Mass. areas excluded for purposes of comparison. 11/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk and flavored whole milk. 12/ Cannot be compared directly with 1951 because of increase in the marketing area, effective Dec. 1, 1951. 13/ St. Louis included in comparison.

Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts from Producers in Certain Marketing Areas Under Federal Orders, December 1952, with Comparisons

Combined average daily sales of fluid whole milk in 26 marketing areas during December were down 1 percent from November but were up 2.6 percent from December 1951. In the New York City market, whose sales constitute nearly one-third of the entire group, average daily sales in December were down 3 percent from November but were up 1 percent from December a year ago. Sales in the other 25 markets were practically unchanged from November and were up 3.4 percent from December a year earlier. Average daily sales in the full group of 26 markets during the entire year were 2.2 percent larger than in 1951. Excluding New York City, which reported a gain of 1 percent for the entire year over 1951, the other 25 markets showed a gain of 3 percent in sales. The range among these markets was from no gain in Philadelphia to a gain of 12 percent in Wichita, Kansas, a rapidly growing market.

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Table 10.—Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers, and Average Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for November 1952, December 1951 and 1952

Market	Average daily receipts of milk from producers			Number of producers			Average daily receipts per producer			Percent 1952 of 1951	Pot.	Percent 1952 of 1951
	Nov. 1952 1/	Dec. 1952 1/	1000 lb.	Nov. 1952 1/	Dec. 1952 1/	Number	Nov. 1952 1/	Dec. 1952 1/	Pounds			
Boston, Mass.	3,412	3,535		12,714	4/12,592	12,713	265	275	4/249	101	101	110
Chicago, Ill.	9,037	10,189	4/8,607	22,958	4/22,855	23,210	393	438	4/377	102	102	115
Cincinnati, Ohio	829	870	753	5,077	5,031	5,049	163	172	150	100	100	115
Cleveland, Ohio	2,088	2,194	1,581	8,590	6,840	8,607	243	255	231	126	126	110
Columbus, Ohio	558	594	506	2,205	2,108	2,209	253	263	240	105	105	112
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	629	658	550	2,521	2,357	2,509	250	262	233	106	106	112
Fall River, Mass.	133	134	135	337	360	339	390	391	4/376	94	94	104
Fort Wayne, Ind. 2/	252	269	210	1,257	1,177	1,284	200	210	178	109	109	113
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	837	886	676	2,883	4/2,704	2,900	290	306	250	107	107	122
Louisville, Ky.	599	624	571	2,148	2,035	2,152	283	302	4/280	106	106	109
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,104	1,186	4/1,029	3,040	3,091	3,055	363	390	333	99	99	117
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. 2/	1,716	1,935	4/1,721	5,859	4/5,793	5,610	293	345	4/297	97	97	116
Nashville, Tenn.	402	412	315	1,287	1,071	1,304	312	315	294	122	122	107
New Orleans, La.	631	664	545	2,861	4/2,740	2,866	221	232	199	105	105	117
New York, N. Y.	16,415	17,195	15,340	49,453	49,061	49,260	332	349	313	100	100	112
Omaha-Conn. Bluffs, Neb.-Ia. 2/	354	385	299	1,619	4/1,488	1,639	216	232	4/201	110	110	115
Philadelphia, Pa.	2,745	2,832	2,695	8,292	8,436	8,282	330	341	319	98	98	107
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	372	419	287	1,078	946	1,099	345	381	304	116	116	125
St. Louis, Mo.	1,137	1,232	1,015	4,036	3,927	4,069	292	303	258	104	104	117
Sioux City, Ia.	135	153	111	547	4/ 503	557	246	273	221	111	111	124
Springfield, Mass.	462	483	4/ 434	1,494	1,454	1,478	307	324	4/299	102	102	108
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	241	262	197	897	4/ 761	922	268	284	259	121	121	110
Toledo, Ohio	445	498	393	1,926	1,806	1,932	231	258	213	107	107	118
Topeka, Kans.	129	143	101	506	416	512	255	280	244	123	123	115
Tulsa, Okla.	320	330	271	861	795	856	371	385	341	109	109	113
Wichita, Kans.	336	350	258	992	878	1,014	342	350	4/294	115	115	119
TOTAL	45,319*	48,434*	4/41,732*	145,445	4/141,225	145,427	3/320	3/333	3/4/296	103.0	103.0	112

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ All data are preliminary.

2/ Includes producer-handlers.

3/ Weighted average.

4/ Revised.

Average daily sales of fluid whole milk during December in 8 of these 26 marketing areas whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales were up three-tenths of 1 percent from November and were up 3.0 percent from December a year earlier. Sales for the entire year in this group of 8 markets were 1.6 percent larger than in 1951. The range of increase in sales for this group was from zero for Philadelphia to 5 percent in New Orleans.

Combined average daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream during December in 24 markets (Boston and Springfield, Mass. excluded) were 10 percent greater than in November and were four-tenths of one percent greater than in December 1951. The increase in sales over December a year ago was caused chiefly by an increase in sales reported from New York City. With this market excluded the sales of butterfat in cream in the other 23 markets were slightly less than in December 1951. Twelve of the 24 markets reported larger sales of butterfat in cream in December 1952 than in December 1951 and 11 markets reported smaller sales. Average daily sales for all 24 markets for the full year were 3.2 percent smaller than in 1951.

Combined average daily sales of butterfat in cream during December for a sub-sample of 5 of these markets, whose data exclude most of their out-of-area sales, were nearly 13 percent greater than in November and were seven-tenths of 1 percent greater than December 1951. Increases from November were reported from all 5 markets and ranged from 5 to 30 percent. Combined average daily sales for the full year for these 5 markets were 3 percent smaller than in 1951.

Combined average daily sales of skim milk products in December in 24 of these markets (New York City and Springfield, Mass. excluded) were 5 percent smaller than in November but were 11 percent larger than in December 1951. For the full year sales were 8.6 percent larger than in 1951. Combined average daily sales in a sub-sample of 7 of these markets, whose data exclude most of their out-of-area sales, were 6.2 percent smaller than in November and 10.6 percent larger than in December 1951. Average daily sales for the full year in this group of 7 markets were 5.5 percent larger than in 1951.

Combined average daily receipts of milk from producers in the entire 26-market sample during December were almost 7 percent larger than in November and were 16 percent larger than in December last year. The New York City market reported increases of 5 percent from November and 12 percent from December last year. Excluding New York City, the increases in receipts for the other 25 markets were 8 percent from November and 18 percent from December last year. Receipts were larger in December than in November in all 26 markets. With the exception of Fall River, Mass., all 26 markets reported larger receipts of milk in December than in the same month a year earlier. Fall River receipts were 1 percent smaller than in December 1951.

The combined number of regularly approved producers was practically unchanged from November to December but was 3 percent larger than in December a year ago. Combined average daily receipts per producer in December were 4 percent larger than in November and were 12 percent larger than in December a year earlier. All 26 markets reported larger receipts per producer than in November and all 26 markets reported larger receipts per producer than in December 1951.

Table M.-Milk dealers' average buying prices for standard grade milk used for city distribution as milk and cream by months, 1952

(For 3.5% milk f.o.b. local shipping points or country plants)

Div.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
Dollars per hundredweight													
N.E.	5.83	5.83	5.81	5.68	5.68	5.67	5.87	5.95	6.06	6.20	*6.22	6.22	5.92
M.A.	*5.68	*5.66	*5.65	*5.52	*5.46	5.44	5.56	5.68	5.71	*5.88	5.97	5.93	5.68
E.N.C.	4.84	4.93	4.90	*4.77	*4.58	*4.52	*4.75	*4.85	4.98	*5.06	5.13	4.96	4.86
W.N.C.	4.79	4.87	4.91	*4.64	4.55	4.46	4.55	4.75	*4.94	4.99	5.00	4.89	4.78
S.A.	*6.12	6.08	*6.04	5.99	*5.96	5.96	5.98	*6.00	6.09	6.18	6.22	6.20	6.07
E.S.C.	*5.69	*5.76	*5.55	*5.11	5.07	*4.96	*4.98	*5.47	*5.78	5.76	*5.70	*5.59	5.45
W.S.C.	6.20	6.20	6.14	6.02	6.02	6.01	6.09	6.09	6.25	6.59	6.59	6.59	6.23
Mount.	5.30	*5.33	*5.36	5.36	5.36	5.32	5.38	5.38	5.38	5.55	5.59	5.58	5.41
Pac.	5.22	5.45	5.51	5.48	5.40	5.37	5.34	5.35	5.38	5.45	5.52	5.51	5.41
U.S.'52	5.44	*5.49	*5.47	5.33	5.26	*5.22	5.33	5.43	*5.54	*5.65	*5.69	5.63	5.46
U.S.'51	4.99	5.07	5.09	5.05	5.01	4.98	5.05	5.12	5.20	5.30	5.38	5.43	5.14
U.S.Av. 5-yr.													
'46-'50	4.62	4.56	4.50	4.40	4.34	4.35	4.53	4.66	4.76	4.86	4.94	4.97	4.63
U.S.Av. 10-yr.													
'41-'50	3.76	3.74	3.71	3.67	3.64	3.65	3.74	3.81	3.88	3.95	4.00	4.03	3.80

* Revised.

Dollars
per cwt.

MILK DEALERS AVERAGE BUYING PRICES

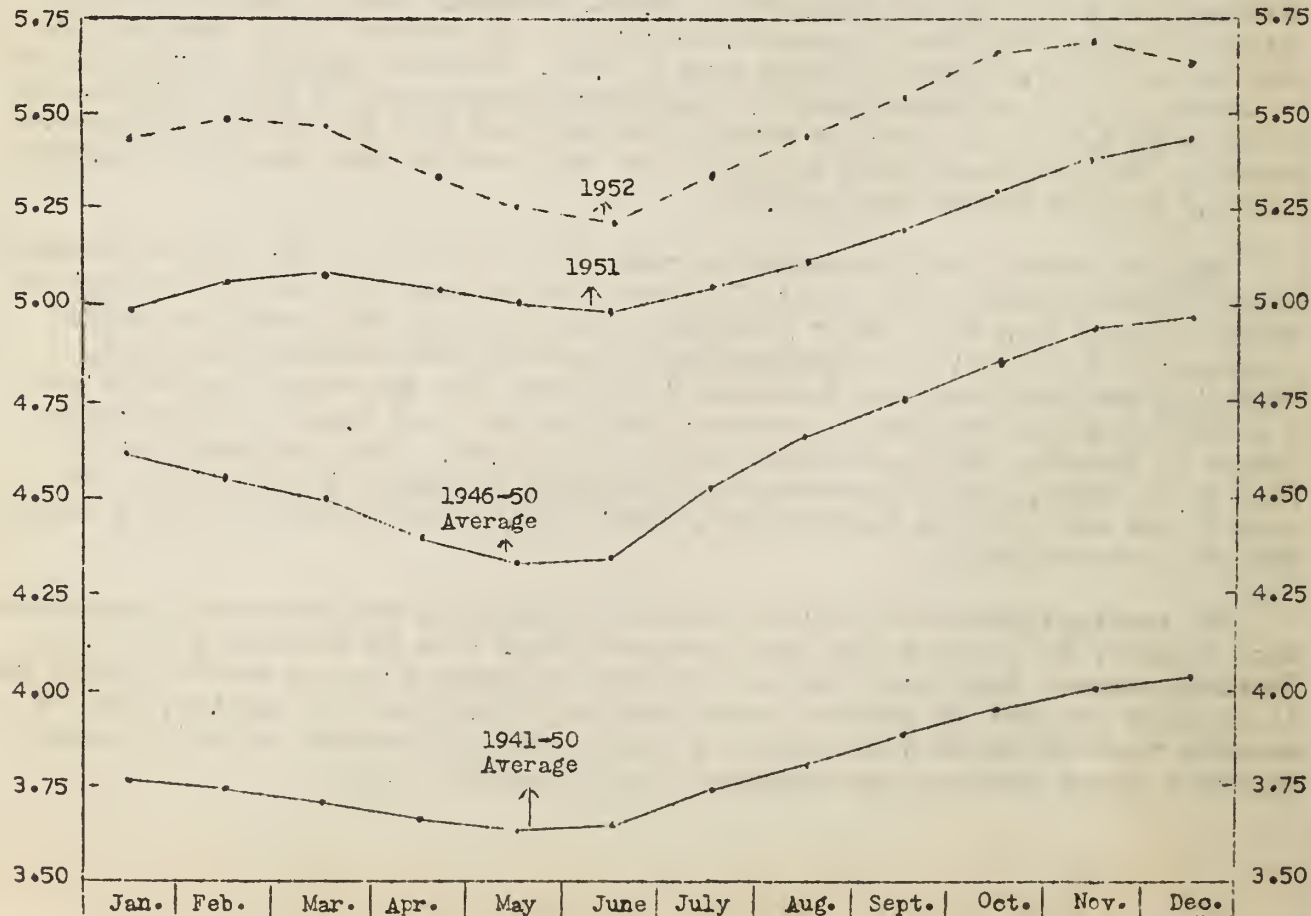


Table 12.-Milk Dealers' Average Buying Prices, by Geographic Divisions, for Standard Grade Milk Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream, 1921-52
(Per hundredweight of 3.5% milk f.o.b. local shipping points or country plants)

Year	New England	Middle Atlantic	E. N. Central	W. N. Central	South Atlantic	E. S. Central	W. S. Central	Mountain	Pacific	U.S.
D o l l a r s										
1921	3.45	2.76	2.34	2.34	3.53	2.53	2.94	2.41	2.85	2.69
1922	3.02	2.45	1.94	1.92	3.07	1.94	2.28	2.02	2.41	2.31
1923	3.30	2.79	2.53	2.35	3.34	2.42	2.70	2.37	2.76	2.71
1924	3.12	2.54	2.49	2.19	3.50	2.73	2.56	2.36	2.70	2.63
1925	3.32	2.70	2.49	2.18	3.46	2.50	2.59	2.45	2.71	2.69
1926	3.38	2.70	2.51	2.21	3.80	2.47	2.63	2.40	2.69	2.76
1927	3.52	2.86	2.54	2.25	3.55	2.47	2.38	2.39	2.61	2.73
1928	3.62	2.89	2.54	2.32	3.50	2.58	2.46	2.41	2.52	2.78
1929	3.71	3.02	2.57	2.36	3.46	2.48	2.49	2.44	2.52	2.82
1930	3.69	2.94	2.47	2.20	3.28	2.35	2.34	2.25	2.40	2.69
1931	2.79	2.37	1.96	1.84	2.76	2.03	1.79	2.09	2.05	2.20
1932	2.26	1.71	1.48	1.49	2.23	1.58	1.43	1.76	1.72	1.72
1933	2.23	1.76	1.35	1.27	2.11	1.51	1.32	1.51	1.55	1.60
1934	2.58	2.19	1.65	1.57	2.36	1.84	1.68	1.63	1.69	1.89
1935	2.74	2.31	1.79	1.78	2.46	1.92	1.97	1.78	1.78	2.05
1936	2.66	2.42	1.91	1.86	2.55	2.05	1.96	1.85	1.88	2.13
1937	2.76	2.65	2.14	2.04	2.78	2.24	2.07	2.06	2.05	2.32
1938	2.81	2.54	2.06	1.95	2.79	2.09	2.00	1.98	1.95	2.26
1939	2.80	2.40	1.91	1.84	2.73	2.03	1.97	1.85	1.91	2.17
1940	2.82	2.56	1.96	1.87	2.74	2.13	1.92	1.82	1.93	2.21
1941	3.00	2.72	2.21	2.01	2.90	2.34	2.09	1.96	2.20	2.40
1942	3.42	3.13	2.54	2.33	3.23	2.87	2.66	2.25	2.70	2.79
1943	3.68	3.37	2.93	2.73	3.58	3.29	3.22	2.66	3.10	3.16
1944	3.74	3.42	3.02	2.80	3.73	3.40	3.31	2.87	3.13	3.24
1945	3.75	3.43	3.04	2.81	3.77	3.44	3.32	2.89	3.14	3.26
1946	4.56	4.14	3.63	3.48	4.45	4.03	3.90	3.51	3.78	3.92
1947	5.32	4.95	4.19	4.08	5.37	4.80	4.81	4.37	4.66	4.71
1948	5.96	5.42	4.72	4.58	5.71	5.23	5.32	4.69	4.91	5.17
1949	5.64	5.16	3.93	3.88	5.63	4.64	5.18	4.74	4.60	4.76
1950	5.30	4.89	3.79	3.77	5.52	4.47	5.01	4.65	4.29	4.57
1951	5.79	5.50	4.49	4.34	5.94	5.06	5.73	4.98	4.93	5.14
1952	5.92	5.68	4.86	4.78	6.07	5.45	6.23	5.41	5.41	5.46

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At \$5.46 per hundredweight, average buying prices for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content were 32 cents higher in 1952 than in 1951, and the highest of record. The monthly average prices during 1952 were consistently higher than in 1951; but the increases over the corresponding months in 1951 were considerably less at the end of the year than at the beginning. In January 1952, the increase was 45 cents per hundredweight. By December, it had declined to 20 cents.

Retail prices for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities in 1952 averaged 23.2 cents per quart. This was 1.2 cents per quart above the average for 1951 and was the highest annual average price of record for this series. The 1952 average price was 3.3 cents per quart above 1950. Monthly average retail prices were consistently higher than a year earlier. The increase was 1.6 cents per quart in January. It declined gradually to 1.1 cents per quart where it held during June, July, and August and then declined to 0.9 cent in December.

Combined average daily sales of fluid whole milk in 26 Federal Order markets during 1952 were 2.2 percent larger than in 1951. This was the same as the percentage increase in sales between 1950 and 1951 for a smaller sample (20 markets) of Federal Order markets. The increase in sales of fluid whole milk in 1952 over 1951 was 1.6 percent for a sub-sample of 8 of these 26 markets.

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Table 13.-Average retail prices of milk delivered to homes in 25 cities 1/2/
Yearly, 1930 - 1952

City	(Cents per single quart)																						
	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Boston, Mass.	15.2	12.8	10.5	11.1	11.3	12.4	12.4	12.5	13.0	13.2	13.2	13.7	15.0	15.7	16.0	16.0	18.2	20.2	22.6	22.2	21.6	23.0	23.9
Hartford, Conn.	16.0	14.8	12.5	12.4	14.0	13.2	13.3	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.8	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	18.1	20.2	22.1	22.7	21.1	23.8	24.5
New York, N. Y.	15.6	14.7	11.9	11.1	12.5	13.0	13.0	12.6	13.1	13.5	14.8	15.7	16.9	17.1	17.0	17.0	19.5	21.1	24.0	23.0	20.9	24.0	24.4
Philadelphia, Pa.	13.0	11.7	10.0	9.9	11.0	11.0	11.2	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.4	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	16.7	19.1	20.8	20.5	20.1	22.5	23.5
Baltimore, Md.	14.0	12.5	11.3	10.7	11.0	12.0	12.1	13.0	13.0	12.8	11.8	13.2	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	16.5	19.0	20.7	20.6	20.6	22.7	23.5
Washington, D.C.	14.5	14.1	13.3	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.2	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.3	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	17.2	19.8	20.8	20.2	20.8	22.7	23.7
Jacksonville, Fla.	18.7	15.8	12.8	13.4	14.2	15.0	15.1	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.3	18.0	18.4	19.0	19.0	20.6	22.3	25.8	25.2	24.7	26.0	26.0
Pittsburgh, Pa.	13.2	11.7	9.0	9.2	10.4	11.0	11.4	13.0	13.0	11.7	12.5	13.3	14.0	15.5	15.5	15.5	17.6	19.7	20.8	20.9	20.0	22.1	23.6
Cleveland, O.	12.1	10.4	8.7	8.9	10.5	10.2	11.2	12.0	11.3	10.7	11.2	12.6	14.0	14.9	15.0	15.0	17.1	17.7	20.2	17.8	17.8	20.8	22.0
Detroit, Mich.	13.1	11.6	9.2	9.3	10.5	11.8	12.0	12.8	11.8	10.1	11.0	11.9	14.0	14.9	15.0	15.0	16.5	18.3	20.0	18.8	18.5	21.5	22.6
Chicago, Ill.	14.0	13.0	11.2	9.8	9.6	10.7	11.4	12.4	12.3	11.8	13.0	14.0	15.4	16.5	16.5	16.5	18.9	21.0	22.5	21.1	21.3	23.6	25.3
Milwaukee, Wis.	11.4	9.9	8.3	8.4	9.3	10.0	10.8	12.0	12.0	10.9	11.0	12.0	11.8	12.8	13.0	13.0	15.1	16.8	19.4	17.0	16.5	19.2	21.1
Minneapolis, Minn.	11.0	9.9	8.1	7.0	9.2	10.0	10.4	11.0	11.0	11.1	10.5	12.1	12.2	13.0	13.0	13.0	15.1	18.2	19.9	18.1	17.5	19.8	21.2
Indianapolis, Ind.	12.0	10.2	9.4	8.7	9.1	10.0	11.4	12.0	12.0	11.4	11.4	12.6	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	15.8	17.9	20.0	18.7	18.9	21.2	22.6
Kansas City, Mo.	13.2	12.2	10.2	10.0	11.1	11.5	11.8	13.0	13.0	13.0	11.7	12.2	13.1	14.7	15.0	15.0	16.8	18.0	20.1	18.6	18.7	21.2	22.5
Omaha, Nebr.	11.0	10.0	8.5	8.2	9.5	10.0	10.4	11.2	10.8	10.3	11.0	11.3	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.0	15.5	17.5	19.3	18.8	18.7	20.3	21.4
Louisville, Ky.	12.4	11.3	10.0	10.3	11.2	11.8	12.9	13.7	13.3	12.7	12.8	14.1	15.0	15.8	16.0	16.0	18.0	19.8	21.7	20.8	21.2	23.3	24.6
New Orleans, La.	14.0	12.7	10.7	11.0	10.5	11.0	11.6	12.2	12.0	12.2	13.0	14.2	15.5	15.4	15.5	15.5	17.5	20.6	22.4	22.5	23.1	24.1	25.1
Dallas, Tex.	13.0	10.9	9.4	9.2	10.2	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.8	11.0	11.8	14.0	14.8	15.0	15.0	16.8	19.2	21.5	21.2	20.3	23.0	25.2
Denver, Colo.	11.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.2	11.0	11.0	11.2	12.0	11.8	12.0	12.2	13.0	13.0	13.5	13.5	15.5	18.2	19.5	20.0	20.2	22.1	23.2
Salt Lake City, Utah	10.0	10.0	9.0	9.4	10.0	10.1	10.6	11.0	10.6	10.7	10.0	10.3	12.2	13.0	13.0	13.0	14.8	17.1	18.5	19.0	18.8	20.2	21.7
Seattle, Wash.	11.1	10.7	9.5	10.1	10.2	9.8	10.2	11.0	10.4	10.2	11.0	11.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	16.1	19.3	20.0	18.6	18.4	20.3	22.0
Portland, Ore.	11.7	10.3	9.1	9.0	10.2	10.5	11.1	12.0	11.3	11.0	11.0	12.2	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	15.7	17.8	19.6	20.0	19.6	21.9	22.0
San Francisco, Calif.	14.0	11.8	12.0	11.3	12.0	12.1	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.3	12.2	13.6	14.8	15.5	15.5	15.5	17.1	18.7	20.2	19.8	19.1	20.7	22.6
Los Angeles, Calif.	14.6	12.8	10.6	10.6	10.9	11.2	10.9	12.0	11.8	11.5	11.6	12.3	13.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	16.2	18.3	19.9	19.9	19.0	20.7	22.6
AVERAGE	13.2	11.8	10.2	10.1	10.9	11.3	11.7	12.4	12.3	12.0	12.1	13.0	14.3	14.8	14.9	14.9	16.9	19.0	20.9	20.2	19.9	22.0	23.2

1/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets.
2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau up to and including the tenth of the month.
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Table 14.-Average Retail Price of Milk Delivered to
Homes of Consumers in 25 Cities, by Months, 1932-52 1/ 3/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
Cents per single quart													
1932	11.0	10.9	10.6	10.4	10.0	10.1	9.9	2/9.8	2/9.9	2/10.1	2/10.0	9.8	10.2
1933	9.7	2/9.6	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.8	10.1	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.7	2/10.7	10.1
1934	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.6	2/10.6	10.8	10.9	11.0	11.3	11.3	11.4	10.9
1935	2/11.4	11.4	2/11.6	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.3
1936	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	2/11.5	2/11.9	12.1	2/12.1	12.3	12.4	2/11.7
1937	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.5	2/12.5	12.6	12.6	12.4
1938	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	2/12.3	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.3
1939	12.2	12.1	2/12.1	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.7	2/11.9	12.0	12.2	2/12.2	12.4	12.0
1940	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.2	2/12.1	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.0	2/12.0	12.0	12.2	12.1
1941	12.3	12.3	12.4	2/12.4	12.5	12.6	12.8	2/13.1	13.6	13.7	13.9	14.1	13.0
1942	14.2	2/14.3	14.3	2/14.3	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	2/14.4	14.4	2/14.3
1943	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.8
1944	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9
1945	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9
1946	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.7	17.9	18.3	18.5	19.1	19.3	19.5	16.9
1947	19.4	18.9	18.8	18.7	18.4	18.2	18.5	2/18.6	2/19.1	19.4	20.0	20.1	19.0
1948	20.4	20.5	2/20.5	2/20.5	2/20.3	20.5	20.8	2/21.2	21.6	21.6	21.6	21.4	20.9
1949	21.1	21.0	20.6	20.0	2/19.8	2/19.8	19.9	20.0	2/19.9	20.2	20.2	20.1	20.2
1950	20.0	2/20.0	19.7	19.3	19.2	19.2	19.4	19.8	20.0	20.6	20.8	2/21.0	19.9
1951	21.4	21.6	21.7	2/21.7	2/21.7	2/21.7	21.9	22.1	22.2	22.4	22.7	22.8	22.0
1952	23.0	23.1	23.2	23.0	22.9	22.8	23.0	23.2	23.4	23.7	23.8	23.7	23.2

1/ Selling prices for that quality of milk most commonly sold in markets shown in table No. 8.

2/ Revised. 3/ The price listed are the latest reported to the Bureau up to and including the tenth of the month.

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Combined average daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream in 24 Federal Order markets (Boston and Springfield, Mass. excluded) in 1952 were 3.2 percent smaller than in 1951. This decrease in sales was slightly larger than that which occurred between 1950 and 1951 (2.0 percent) in 19 Federal Order markets. In a group of 5 of these 24 markets for which in-area sales could be completely segregated, 1952 sales were 3.0 percent below the level of 1951.

Combined average daily sales of skim milk items in 24 Federal Order markets (excluding New York City and Springfield, Mass.) in 1952 were 8.6 percent larger than in 1951. This was almost the same as the increase between 1950 and 1951 (8.4 percent) for a smaller sample of Federal Order markets. In a group of seven of these markets for which in-area sales could be completely segregated, the increase in sales in 1952 over 1951 was 5.5 percent.

Combined average daily receipts of milk from producers in 26 Federal Order markets in 1952 were 3.8 percent larger than in 1951. The total number of approved producers regularly shipping to these markets was practically unchanged in 1952 as compared with 1951. Daily production per producer, however, was 4 percent higher in 1952 than in 1951.

Table 15.-Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers, and Average Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for 1950, 1951 and 1952

Market	Average daily receipts of milk from producers			Number of producers			Average daily receipts per producer			Percent 1952 of 1951	Pot.
	1950 2/	1951	1952 1/	1950 2/	1951	1952 1/	1950 2/	1951	1952 1/		
		1000 lb.			Number		Pounds				
Boston, Mass.	4,025	3,966	4,016	13,469	12,768	12,552	299	311	320	98	103
Chicago, Ill.	10,402	10,136	10,380	24,019	23,245	22,753	433	436	456	98	103
Cincinnati, Ohio	1,031	952	1,008	5,564	5,208	5,097	185	183	198	98	108
Cleveland, Ohio	1,870	1,853	2,262	7,339	6,985	8,175	255	265	277	117	103
Columbus, Ohio	588	598	617	2,218	2,114	2,138	265	283	289	101	107
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	639	644	696	2,495	2,444	2,459	256	264	283	101	107
Fall River, Mass.	-	150	149	-	362	342	-	414	436	94	105
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	285	250	297	1,282	1,109	1,278	222	225	232	115	103
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	817	820	843	2,746	2,777	2,803	298	295	301	101	102
Louisville, Ky.	678	647	667	2,136	2,068	2,096	317	313	318	101	103
Milwaukee, Wis.	-	1,136	1,174	-	3,056	3,014	-	372	390	99	103
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. 3/	1,879	1,861	1,919	5,804	5,874	5,618	324	317	330	99	104
Nashville, Tenn.	339	359	384	915	1,038	1,151	370	346	334	111	97
New Orleans, La.	632	623	662	2,829	2,765	2,755	223	225	240	100	107
New York, N. Y.	18,848	18,911	19,447	50,353	49,732	49,210	374	380	395	99	104
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Neb.-Ia. 3/	400	366	388	2,154	1,598	1,572	186	229	247	98	108
Philadelphia, Pa.	2,974	3,060	3,065	8,974	8,772	8,353	331	349	367	95	105
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	-	362	402	-	1,152	1,020	-	314	394	89	125
St. Louis, Mo.	1,315	1,212	1,268	4,299	3,907	3,992	306	310	318	102	103
Sioux City, Ia.	-	115	147	-	498	532	-	231	276	107	119
Springfield, Mass.	-	496	511	-	1,492	1,487	-	332	344	100	104
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	234	236	268	805	780	846	291	303	317	103	105
Toledo, Ohio	460	457	477	1,966	1,851	1,871	234	247	255	101	103
Topeka, Kans.	111	108	121	389	399	456	285	271	265	114	98
Tulsa, Okla.	-	306	322	-	782	817	-	391	394	104	101
Wichita, Kans.	245	258	295	834	877	915	294	294	322	104	110
Total	-	49,882	51,785	-	143,654	143,502	-	4/347	4/361	99.9	104
Sub-group total 5/	47,772	47,317	49,080	140,590	136,312	135,290	4/340	4/347	4/360	100.0	104

1/ All data are preliminary. 2/ Revised. 3/ Includes producer-handlers. 4/ Weighted average.

5/ Receipts data for the Fall River, Mass.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.; Sioux City, Ia.; Springfield, Mass.; and Tulsa, Okla. markets excluded for purposes of comparison.

Table 16.--Average Daily Sales of Fluid Whole Milk, Skim Milk Items and Butterfat in Fluid Cream, in Certain Marketing Areas 1/ under Federal Orders for 1950, 1951, and 1952

Marketing Area	Whole milk			Butterfat in fluid cream 2/			Skim milk items 3/		
	1950	1951	1952 4/	Percent 1952 of 1951.	1950	1951	1952 4/	1950	1951
Boston, Mass. 5/	1,867	1,858	1,888	Pot. 102	22.1	21.2	N.A.	47.0	1,000 lb. 12/56.8
Chicago, Ill. 6/	4,716	4,856	4,939	102	50.5	12/48.0	45.3	279.4	12/327.4
Cincinnati, Ohio 10/	475	565	593	105	2.8	12/3.1	3.1	55.8	12/59.8
Cleveland, Ohio	1,190	1,238	1,281	103	10.1	9.8	9.7	93.4	12/102.0
Columbus, Ohio	376	396	414	104	2.5	12/2.5	2.4	27.7	12/37.2
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	405	432	444	103	2.4	2.3	2.1	37.2	41.7
Fall River, Mass. 5/	-	110	112	101	-	.7	.7	-	5.6
Fort Wayne, Ind. 5/	119	124	127	102	7	.7	.6	9.3	12/10.5
Kansas City, Mo. 5/	551	558	581	104	3.7	3.4	3.3	53.3	12/55.5
Louisville, Ky. 10/	428	458	468	102	1.7	1.6	1.6	38.0	12/41.4
Milwaukee, Wis.	-	825	844	102	-	5.5	5.3	-	60.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	980	1,005	1,036	103	12.0	11.7	11.3	59.6	12/66.9
Nashville, Tenn.	228	246	268	109	9	1.0	1.1	54.5	56.5
New Orleans, La. 5/	428	433	453	105	1.5	1.5	1.5	20.5	25.3
New York, N. Y.	7/8,394	8,440	7/8,534	101	8/63.7	8/62.1	8/60.6	9	9/
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Neb.-Ia. 5/	242	248	253	102	2.3	12/2.2	2.1	19.7	12/22.4
Philadelphia, Pa. 5/	1,916	1,915	1,911	100	11.7	11.5	11.3	107.9	106.7
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	-	229	232	101	-	1.9	1.8	-	18.4
St. Louis, Mo.	861	890	934	13/	6.3	12/6.0	5.9	75.5	12/77.2
Sioux City, Ia.	-	70	72	103	-	.7	.7	-	6.6
Springfield, Mass. 5/	-	375	385	102	-	2.3	N.A.	-	-
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	177	176	185	105	1.2	12/1.0	1.0	15.3	14.8
Toledo, Ohio	344	373	398	107	3.1	3.0	2.9	35.5	40.4
Topeka, Kans.	71	75	83	111	.5	.5	.5	4.3	5.4
Tulsa, Okla.	-	186	202	108	-	1.1	1.1	-	21.1
Wichita, Kans.	140	158	177	112	1.2	1.2	1.2	12.8	16.8
Total	-	12/26,239	26,813	102.2	-	11/183.0	177.0	-	12/1,287.1
Sub-group total 14/	23,908	24,444	24,966	102.1	11/178.9	11/170.8	167.4	1,046.5	1,174.9
									1,273.3
									108.6
									108.4

* Computed from unrounded figures.

- 1/ Product sold on routes outside of marketing areas included, except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.
- 2/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6 percent or more butterfat.
- 3/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk and flavored whole milk. 4/ Preliminary 5/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.
- 6/ Includes all sales of whole milk except sales in bulk outside the marketing area.
- 7/ Includes all whole milk shipped into marketing area. 8/ Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use.
- 9/ Series discontinued because not representative of consumption in market. 10/ Includes all cream disposed of outside the marketing area.
- 11/ Sales data for the Boston and Springfield, Mass. areas excluded for purposes of comparison.
- 12/ Revised. 13/ Cannot be compared directly with 1951 because of increase in the marketing area, effective Dec. 1, 1951.
- 14/ Sales data for the Fall River, Mass.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.; Sioux City, Ia.; and Tulsa, Okla. areas excluded for purposes of comparison.

Table 17.-Ratio of Fluid Cream Sales to Total Sales of Fluid Whole Milk and Cream Expressed in Butterfat Terms in 18 Federal Order Markets, 1949, 1950, and 1951

Market	1949										1950										1951															
	Butter-		Butter-		Ratio of		Butter-		Butter-		Total		Butter-		Butter-		Ratio of		Butter-		Butter-		Total		Butter-		Butter-		Ratio of		Butter-		Butter-		Total	
	fat in	fluid	fat in	fluid	fat in	fluid	fat in	fluid	fat in	fluid	fat in	fluid	fat in	fluid	fat in	fluid	fat in	fluid	fat in	fluid	fat in	fluid	fat in	fluid	fat in	fluid	fat in	fluid	fat in	fluid	fat in	fluid	fat in	fluid		
	cream	whole	cream	whole	cream	whole	cream	whole	cream	whole	cream	whole	cream	whole	cream	whole	cream	whole	cream	whole	cream	whole	cream	whole	cream	whole	cream	whole	cream	whole	cream	whole	cream	whole		
	1/1000 Pounds		1/1000 Pounds		Percent		1/1000 Pounds		Percent		1/1000 Pounds		Percent		1/1000 Pounds		Percent		1/1000 Pounds		Percent		1/1000 Pounds		Percent		1/1000 Pounds		Percent		1/1000 Pounds		Percent			
Boston, Mass.	8,123	26,891	35,014	23.2	8,102	26,441	34,543	23.5	7,743	26,239	33,982	22.8	19,248	63,250	82,498	23.3	1,189	7,872	9,061	13.1	3,580	16,473	20,053	17.9	911	5,476	6,387	14.3	242	1,643	1,885	12.8				
Chicago, Ill. 2/4/	18,816	59,738	78,556	24.0	18,711	61,356	80,567	23.2	1,189	7,872	9,061	13.1	3,580	16,473	20,053	17.9	911	5,476	6,387	14.3	242	1,643	1,885	12.8	1,239	7,240	8,479	14.6	501	6,276	6,877	8.7				
Cincinnati, Ohio 3/	1,163	7,457	8,620	13.5	1,127	7,577	8,704	12.9	1,189	7,872	9,061	13.1	3,580	16,473	20,053	17.9	911	5,476	6,387	14.3	242	1,643	1,885	12.8	1,239	7,240	8,479	14.6	501	6,276	6,877	8.7				
Cleveland, Ohio	3,303	15,222	18,525	17.8	3,649	15,830	19,479	18.7	3,649	15,830	19,479	18.7	3,649	15,830	19,479	18.7	3,649	15,830	19,479	18.7	3,649	15,830	19,479	18.7	3,649	15,830	19,479	18.7	3,649	15,830	19,479	18.7				
Columbus, Ohio 3/	941	5,042	5,983	15.7	943	5,188	6,131	15.4	953	5,476	6,387	14.3	953	5,476	6,387	14.3	953	5,476	6,387	14.3	953	5,476	6,387	14.3	953	5,476	6,387	14.3	953	5,476	6,387	14.3				
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio 3/	863	5,485	6,348	13.6	856	5,703	6,559	13.1	853	5,603	6,453	12.4	853	5,603	6,453	12.4	853	5,603	6,453	12.4	853	5,603	6,453	12.4	853	5,603	6,453	12.4	853	5,603	6,453	12.4				
Fort Wayne, Ind.	248	1,554	1,802	13.8	257	1,590	1,847	13.9	242	1,643	1,885	12.8	242	1,643	1,885	12.8	242	1,643	1,885	12.8	242	1,643	1,885	12.8	242	1,643	1,885	12.8	242	1,643	1,885	12.8				
Kansas City, Mo.-Kansas	1,394	6,860	8,254	16.9	1,394	7,223	8,687	16.0	1,239	7,240	8,479	14.6	1,239	7,240	8,479	14.6	1,239	7,240	8,479	14.6	1,239	7,240	8,479	14.6	1,239	7,240	8,479	14.6	1,239	7,240	8,479	14.6				
Louisville, Ky. 3/	592	5,610	6,202	9.5	591	5,884	6,475	9.1	501	6,276	6,877	8.7	501	6,276	6,877	8.7	501	6,276	6,877	8.7	501	6,276	6,877	8.7	501	6,276	6,877	8.7	501	6,276	6,877	8.7				
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	4,387	12,490	16,877	26.0	4,393	12,668	17,061	25.7	4,256	13,083	17,349	24.6	4,256	13,083	17,349	24.6	4,256	13,083	17,349	24.6	4,256	13,083	17,349	24.6	4,256	13,083	17,349	24.6	4,256	13,083	17,349	24.6				
Nashville, Tenn. 3/	358	2,751	3,109	11.5	341	3,082	3,423	10.0	364	3,309	3,672	9.9	364	3,309	3,672	9.9	364	3,309	3,672	9.9	364	3,309	3,672	9.9	364	3,309	3,672	9.9	364	3,309	3,672	9.9				
New Orleans, La.	575	5,827	6,402	9.0	573	5,961	6,534	8.8	550	5,998	6,548	8.9	550	5,998	6,548	8.9	550	5,998	6,548	8.9	550	5,998	6,548	8.9	550	5,998	6,548	8.9	550	5,998	6,548	8.9				
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Mebr.-Ia.	865	3,100	3,965	21.8	856	3,272	4,128	20.7	816	3,345	4,162	19.6	816	3,345	4,162	19.6	816	3,345	4,162	19.6	816	3,345	4,162	19.6	816	3,345	4,162	19.6	816	3,345	4,162	19.6				
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	5,326	29,775	35,101	15.2	5,472	30,291	35,763	15.3	5,339	31,110	36,448	14.6	5,339	31,110	36,448	14.6	5,339	31,110	36,448	14.6	5,339	31,110	36,448	14.6	5,339	31,110	36,448	14.6	5,339	31,110	36,448	14.6				
St. Louis, Mo. 3/	2,325	11,337	13,662	17.0	2,397	12,135	14,532	16.5	2,532	13,179	15,711	16.1	2,532	13,179	15,711	16.1	2,532	13,179	15,711	16.1	2,532	13,179	15,711	16.1	2,532	13,179	15,711	16.1	2,532	13,179	15,711	16.1				
Toledo, Ohio	1,111	4,369	5,480	20.3	1,121	4,523	5,644	19.9	1,096	4,888	5,984	18.4	1,096	4,888	5,984	18.4	1,096	4,888	5,984	18.4	1,096	4,888	5,984	18.4	1,096	4,888	5,984	18.4	1,096	4,888	5,984	18.4				
Topeka, Kansas	180	881	1,061	17.0	170	900	1,070	15.9	178	966	1,144	15.6	178	966	1,144	15.6	178	966	1,144	15.6	178	966	1,144	15.6	178	966	1,144	15.6	178	966	1,144	15.6				
Wichita, Kansas	423	1,630	2,053	20.6	431	1,737	2,168	19.9	451	1,962	2,413	18.7	451	1,962	2,413	18.7	451	1,962	2,413	18.7	451	1,962	2,413	18.7	451	1,962	2,413	18.7	451	1,962	2,413	18.7				
Total	50,995	206,019	257,014	19.8	51,384	211,931	263,315	19.5	51,198	218,342	269,539	19.0	51,198	218,342	269,539	19.0	51,198	218,342	269,539	19.0	51,198	218,342	269,539	19.0	51,198	218,342	269,539	19.0	51,198	218,342	269,539	19.0				

1/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6 percent butterfat or more.

2/ Sales data are not segregated by handlers in terms of inside or outside the "Marketing Area". The sales data as shown here represent total route sales by Chicago and Suburban Chicago Handlers.

3/ Total sales, both in and outside marketing area.

4/ Excludes bulk interhandler sales outside the marketing area but includes distributors' route sales outside the marketing area.

NOTE: Totals for 1948 as follows: 51,729,000 lbs.; 201,477,000 lbs.; 253,206,000 lbs. and 20.4% respectively. Individual market data for 1948 carried in February 1952 issue of "Fluid Milk and Cream Report" and February 1952 issue of "Milk Production on Farms and Statistics of Dairy Plant Products".

Compiled from reports of Federal Milk Market Administrators, through the cooperation of the Research Division, Dairy Branch, P. & M. A.

Table 18.-Average Butterfat Test of Fluid Products Sold in 34 Federal Order Marketing Areas in March 1952 and in March 1947 or Other Indicated Period

Marketing area	Whole milk		Cream and milk and cream mixtures		Skim and Part-skim products	
	1947	1952	1947	1952	1947	1952
	Percent		Percent		Percent	
Boston, Mass.	3.89	3.86	26.1	26.0	0.94	1.25
Chicago, Ill.	3.53	3.56	N.A.	14.6	1.54	1.64
Cincinnati, Ohio	3.74	3.66	20.3	19.2	1.45	1.52
Cleveland, Ohio	3.69	3.65	20.7	19.3	1.23	1.46
Columbus, Ohio	3.95	3.80	18.5	16.8	1.34	1.28
Detroit, Mich.	N.A.	3.61	N.A.	18.1	N.A.	2.04
Dubuque, Ia.	3.64	3.65	16.9	14.1	1.25	0.89
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.	3.55	3.49	27.6	22.4	1.21	1.29
Fort Wayne, Ind.	3.63	3.58	19.0	16.1	1.39	1.32
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	3.59	3.56	19.6	19.3	0.48	0.53
Knoxville, Tenn.	<u>1</u> /3.76	3.78	<u>1</u> /21.4	20.1	<u>1</u> /0.46	0.60
Louisville, Ky.	3.82	3.74	21.4	16.9	0.75	0.85
Memphis, Tenn.	N.A.	3.97	N.A.	20.9	N.A.	0.74
Milwaukee, Wis.	<u>4</u> /3.69	3.66	<u>4</u> /21.2	20.0	<u>4</u> /1.84	1.70
Minneapolis, Minn.	3.60	3.53	21.3	19.7	0.71	0.58
Nashville, Tenn.	<u>2</u> /3.72	3.65	<u>2</u> /24.6	25.7	<u>2</u> /0.73	0.48
New Orleans, La.	3.80	3.81	20.5	19.9	1.81	1.64
Oklahoma City, Okla.	<u>3</u> /3.75	3.63	<u>3</u> /17.9	17.1	<u>3</u> /1.17	1.11
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia.-Nebr.	3.75	3.68	20.8	15.0	0.57	0.82
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.85	3.79	24.2	24.7	1.89	1.69
Puget Sound, Wash.	N.A.	3.59	N.A.	17.1	N.A.	0.31
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	3.52	3.46	15.2	14.6	0.25	0.67
St. Louis, Mo.	3.53	3.49	19.1	20.3	0.63	1.03
Sioux City, Ia.	3.51	3.44	17.1	13.9	0.50	0.43
Springfield, Mass.	<u>4</u> /3.79	3.76	<u>4</u> /29.4	28.5	<u>4</u> /1.22	1.08
Springfield, Mo.	<u>4</u> /3.93	3.94	<u>4</u> /24.9	14.8	<u>4</u> /0.74	0.62
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	3.68	3.60	16.9	15.3	1.40	1.56
Toledo, Ohio	3.71	3.59	13.3	12.1	2.52	2.39
Topeka, Kans.	<u>2</u> /3.56	3.54	<u>2</u> /16.4	16.4	<u>2</u> /0.47	0.29
Tri-State: Ky.-Ohio-W. Va.	3.73	3.69	19.8	19.7	0.69	0.12
Tulsa, Okla.	<u>3</u> /3.57	3.53	<u>3</u> /20.5	18.2	<u>3</u> /0.36	0.43
North Texas	N.A.	3.69	N.A.	18.6	N.A.	0.93
Wichita, Kans.	3.46	3.40	19.8	16.3	0.89	0.62
Worcester, Mass.	<u>4</u> /3.77	3.77	<u>4</u> /30.2	29.7	<u>4</u> /1.93	1.88

1/ March 1950. 2/ March 1948. 3/ May 1950. 4/ March 1951.

Compiled from reports of Federal Milk Market Administrators, through the cooperation of the Research Division, Dairy Branch, P.M.A.

Table 19-FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - FEBRUARY 1953

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	Feb. 1953	Jan. 1953	Feb. 1952	Feb. 1953	Jan. 1953	Feb. 1952
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
New England:						
Bellows Falls, Vt.	-	4.91	5.26	22	23	21
Burlington, Vt.	-	4.91	5.26	22	23	21
Middle Atlantic						
Binghamton, N. Y.	4.45	4.70	5.20	23	23	23
New York, N. Y.	5.89-6.18	6.18-6.47	6.43-6.67	24½	24½	25
East North Central:						
Akron, O.	-	-	5.20	2/20	21	20
Cincinnati, O.	-	5.37	6.13	2/22	23	23
Cleveland, O.	-	5.41	5.65	2/20	22	22
Columbus, O.	-	4.72	5.45	2/21	22	22
Dayton, O.	-	4.90	5.64	2/22	23	23
Indianapolis, Ind.	-	4.94	5.80	3/22	23	23
South Bend, Ind.	4.41	5.01	4.76	23	23½	22
Chicago, Ill.	4.31	4.51	4.66	24½	25	25
Rock Island, Ill.	4.51	4.71	4.86	22	22	20
Detroit, Mich.	-	4.64	5.65	2/22½	23	22½
Grand Rapids, Mich.	4.70-4.75	5.10-5.15	4.75	20	21	20
Kalamazoo, Mich.	2/4.94	5.31	5.18	22	22	21
Beloit, Wis.	2/4.31	4.59	4.57	22½	22½	21
Kenosha, Wis.	2/4.60	4.80	4.60	21½	22	20
Madison, Wis.	2/4.43 est.	4.95	4.53	21½	21½	19½
Milwaukee, Wis.	4.27	4.47	4.62	21	21	20
Racine, Wis.	-	-	-	3/21	22	20½
West North Central:						
Des Moines, Ia.	2/5.01	5.19	5.13	20½	20½	20
Kansas City, Mo.	4.84	5.00	5.86	21	21	23
Fargo, N. D.	4.20	4.20	4.58	2/20	21	20
Grand Forks, N. D.	4.20	4.69	4.20	2/19-20	20-21	18
Sioux Falls, S. D.	5/4.83	5.00	4.80	21	21	20
Kansas City, Kans.	4.84	5.00	5.86	22	22	23
Topeka, Kans.	4.84	5.00	5.74	23	24	24
Wichita, Kans.	-	6.01	6.14	2/24	25	25
South Atlantic:						
Charleston, W. Va.	5.56	5.82	6.05	25½	25½	24½
Huntington, W. Va.	-	5.11	6.19	2/22½	23½	23½
East South Central:						
Memphis, Tenn.	5/5.86	6.01	6.18	22	21	23
Nashville, Tenn.	5/4.85	4/5.56	5.44	23	23	22
West South Central:						
Little Rock, Ark.	2/5.72 est.	5.90	5.74	25	25	23
New Orleans, La.	5/6.00	4/6.44	5.90	26	26	25
Oklahoma City, Okla.	5.42	5.59	6.23	25½	25½	25½
Tulsa, Okla.	5.39	5.57	5.78	26	26	-
El Paso, Texas	7.05	7.55	6.65	3/26	27	25
Houston, Texas	3/7.21	7.56	7.21	26	27	26
Pacific:						
Bremerton	5.32	5.65	5.75	2/21½	22	22½
Everett, Wash.	5.18-5.28	5.53-5.63	5.70	21½	22	22
Seattle, Wash.	5.18	5.53	5.70	3/21½	22	22

1/ All changes effective February 1 unless otherwise noted.

2/ Effective date not reported.

3/ Effective dates:

Indianapolis, February 2

Racine, February 3

El Paso, January 23

Houston, January 18

Seattle, February 9

4/ Negotiated.

5/ Federal Order minimum.

decline of 1 cent per quart at retail and the South Bend, Ind. market a price decline of one-half cent per quart. The producer price at Indianapolis has not been reported as yet. The producer price at South Bend was reduced 60 cents per hundredweight. The Chicago market reported a reduction of one-half cent per quart at retail and 20 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price. Rock Island, Ill. also reported a producer price reduction of 20 cents per hundredweight but no change at retail. The Detroit market reported a reduction of one-half cent per quart at retail. The Class I price for February milk in the Detroit market is not yet determined. The Grand Rapids, Mich. market reported a reduction at retail of 1 cent per quart and 40 cents per hundredweight at the producer level. The Kalamazoo, Mich. market reported a producer price reduction of 37 cents per hundredweight with no change at retail. The Racine, Wis. market reported a retail reduction of one cent per quart and the Kenosha market a reduction of one-half cent per quart. The producer price for February milk was not reported for Racine. The Kenosha producer price declined 20 cents per hundredweight. The Milwaukee market reported a reduction of 20 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and the Madison market reported a reduction of 52 cents per hundredweight in the producer price. Retail prices for standard milk in these two markets were unchanged from January levels but homogenized milk dropped one cent per quart in Milwaukee.

In the West North Central area, producer prices declined 18 cents per hundredweight at Des Moines, Iowa and 16 cents per hundredweight at Kansas City, Mo. The Fargo and Grand Forks, N. D. markets reported reductions of 1 cent per quart at retail. The producer price was unchanged at Fargo but declined 49 cents per hundredweight in Grand Forks. The Sioux Falls, S. D. market reported a reduction of 17 cents per hundredweight at the producer price with no change at retail. The Topeka and Wichita, Kans. markets reported a 1 cent reduction at retail. The Topeka Class I price was down 16 cents per hundredweight. The Wichita Class I price for February is not determined as yet.

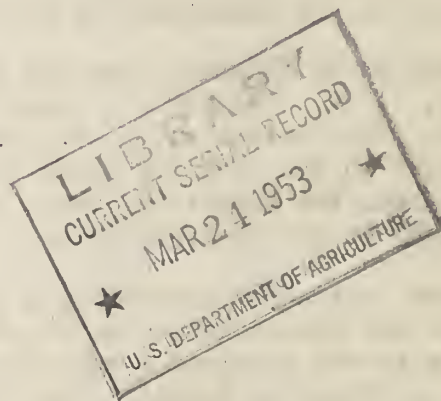
In the South Atlantic area the retail price dropped 1 cent per quart at Huntington, W. Va. The Class I price for February in this market has not yet been determined. The Charleston, W. Va. market reported a reduction of 26 cents per hundredweight in the producer price but no change at retail. In the East South Central region, the Nashville, Tenn. market reported a reduction of 71 cents per hundredweight in the producer price. The retail price was unchanged.

In the West South Central area the Little Rock, Ark. market reported a drop of 18 cents per hundredweight at the producer level with no change at retail. The New Orleans market reported a reduction of 44 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price and no change at retail. The Tulsa and Oklahoma City markets reported decreases of 18 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price with no change at retail. The El Paso and Houston, Texas markets reported 1 cent reductions at retail. The producer price dropped 50 cents per hundredweight at El Paso and 35 cents per hundredweight at Houston. In the Pacific Coast region retail reductions of one-half cent per quart were reported from Bremerton, Everett, and Seattle, Wash. In these markets the Class I price declined approximately 35 cents per hundredweight.

Milk production on farms during January was the highest for the month in over a quarter of a century of records--8.7 billion pounds. This figure was over 2 percent above the previous high for January set in 1945 and 5 percent higher than the 1941-50 average for the month. Above average temperatures and heavy rates of feeding of grains and concentrates resulted in a heavy milk flow in most areas. Per capita production, however, continues low, averaging 1.77 pounds per person per day--fifth lowest on record for the month.

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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT

FOR MARCH 1953

Fluid milk prices at both retail and producer levels declined early in March, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. Twenty-nine markets, about one in every four reporting, indicated lower retail prices than in February. Twenty-two markets, about one in every five reporting, indicated reductions at the producer level, but this number does not include several markets in which Class I prices for March milk are not as yet determined. Milk price reductions were reported from all sections of the country except the Mountain States. In March of both 1951 and 1952, price increases at producer and retail levels occurred.

Retail prices for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities early in March averaged 23.2 cents per quart. This is two-tenths of one cent per quart below the average price for this group of markets early in February. It is the same as the average price in March of last year. The reduction from the February level in the average price for this group of markets was caused by price declines in six markets. One market, Baltimore, Md., reported an increase of one-half cent per quart. This is the first time since August 1950 that the 25-market average retail price has not exceeded the level of the same month a year earlier.

The milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat in more than 100 cities early in March was \$5.29 per hundredweight. This price is 11 cents per hundredweight below the revised average price for February and is 18 cents per hundredweight lower than in March 1952. This is the second month since September 1950 in which the average Class I price has been

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Table 1.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in March 1953

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Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				Used for FLUID MILK 1/	WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/		Used for FLUID CREAM			Bottled per quart Cents	Bulk per gallon Cents	Delivered to homes 2-qt. containers		Per single quart Cents	Stores Multiple quart containers Cents			
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Allowance 1/10% fat butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars				Per single quart Cents	Discount prices Cents					
Alabama (S)	6.92	6.0	6.62	-	-	22½	-	4/26-27	-	4/26-27	-	3.7-4.2		
Birmingham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Mobile	6.57	6.0	6.27	-	-	22½	-	25	-	25	-	4.0		
Montgomery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Arizona	D.R.	17.9	6.26	-	-	-	-	23	42	23	41	-		
Phoenix	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	24	48	-	-	3.8		
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Arkansas	6.00	8.5	5.58 est.	-	78	21½	25	49	-	24-25	48-49	3.5-4.0		
Little Rock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
California (S)	5.48	10.0	5.18	-	75	18½	22½	5/44	6/23	21	5/42	3.55-3.65		
Fresno	6.28	10.0	5.98	-	72	19½	23½	46-47	-	22	44	3.55		
Los Angeles	5.63	10.0	5.33	-	67	18½	22	44	-	21	42	3.6		
Sacramento	6.38	10.0	6.08	-	81	20½	23½	47	-	22½	45	3.55		
San Diego	5.80	10.0	5.50	-	78	19½	23	45	-	22	43	3.65		
San Francisco	6.29	10.0	5.99	-	-	20½	24	48	-	23	46	3.55		
Santa Barbara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Colorado Springs	D.R.	17.4	2/6.09	6.09	83	21½	24	24	-	23-24	-	3.7		
Denver	D.R.	17.4	6.09	-	83	21	24	47	-	23	45	3.6		
Connecticut (S)**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Hartford	6.48	8.0	6.32	3/3.24	86	4/21½-22½	24½	24½	7/23½	4/24-25	-	3.7-3.8		
New Haven	6.48	8.0	6.32	3/3.24	86	4/21½-22½	24½	24½	-	24½-25½	-	3.75		
Dist. of Columbia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Washington	6.60	8.0	6.60	-	83	4/21½-22½	24	24	8/22-23	21-24	42	3.6-4.0		
Florida (S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Jacksonville	9/7.19	4-4.5	7.19	-	94	24	27	27	-	27	-	4.0-4.5		
Miami	7.094-7.21	4	6.80-6.92	-	92-96	24	26	26	-	26	47	4.0-4.2		
Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Atlanta	7.00	8.0	6.60	-	90	4/23½-24½	4/26-27	4/26-27	-	4/26-27	-	-		
Savannah	7.80	8.0	7.16	-	98	4/25½-26½	4/28-29	4/28-29	-	4/28-29	-	-		
Idaho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Boise	D.R.	12.5	4.38	3.82	69	4/18-19	4/20-21	4/20-21	-	4/20-21	39	3.8		
Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Alton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Chicago (F)	10/4.263	3.5	4.26	3.96	74	20-21	24½	24½	11/90	21-22½	4/40-41	3.5-3.6		
Rock Island (F)	4.463	3.5	4.46	13/4.46	74	19	22	22	-	21½-22	43	3.5		
Springfield	-	-	-	-	80	21	24	24	7/22-23	22-24	45-47	3.5		
Indiana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Evansville	D.R.	14.90	5.22	4.90	75	20½	23	23	-	4/23-24	-	3.8		
Ft. Wayne (F)	-	Not determined	-	-	75	19½	22	22	-	21	-	3.6		
Indianapolis	-	Not determined	-	-	78	20	22	22	-	21	-	3.8		
South Bend (F)	4.363	3.5	4.36	13/4.36	-	19½	22½	22½	-	22½	-	-		

State	City	Pop.	Area	Dist.	Time	Lat.	Long.	Elev.	Notes
Iowa	Burlington	4,633	8.0	3.5	4.63	-	-	70	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
Iowa	Des Moines	4,888	-	3.5	4.88	-	-	70	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
Iowa	Sioux City (F)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4/18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Kansas	Kansas City	5,122	8.7	3.8	4.85	13/4-86	14/4-61	74	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Kansas	Topeka	5,122	8.7 est.	3.8	4.86	-	-	-	-
Kansas	Wichita	15,565	Not determined	3.8	-	-	-	-	-
Kentucky	Lexington	-	Not determined	-	-	-	-	70	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Kentucky	Louisville (F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	-	30	21
Louisiana	New Orleans (F)	6,54	11.2	4	5.98	13/5-98	-	88	4/23-23 $\frac{1}{2}$
Maine	(S)	6,55	8.0	3.7	6.39	3.02	-	86	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Maryland	Augusta & Portland	-	8.0	3.5	6.20	3.46	-	84	22
Maryland	Baltimore	6,20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Massachusetts	(F-S)*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Massachusetts	Boston	5,73	8.2	3.7	5.57	3/3-70	-	76	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Massachusetts	Fall River	5,02	8.2 est.	3.7	5.86	3/3-37	-	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Massachusetts	Lowell-Lawrence	5,73	8.2 est.	3.7	5.57	3/3-37	-	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20
Massachusetts	Springfield & Worcester	5,73	8.2 est.	3.7	5.57	3/3-37	-	76	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Michigan	Battle Creek	5,10	7.5	3.5	5.10	4.60	-	-	-
Michigan	Detroit (F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	-	74	19
Michigan	Grand Rapids	4,70-4.75	7.5	3.5	4.70-4.75	4.70	-	68	17
Minnesota	Kalamazoo	4,765	6.5	3.5	4.76	4.26	-	72	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
Minnesota	Lansing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	Duluth (F)	4,733	9.4	3.5	4.73	13/4-73	-	76-78	20
Minnesota	Minneapolis (F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	-	67	18
Mississippi	St. Paul (F)	4,80	8.5	3.5	4.80	13/4-80	-	68	4/17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -18
Mississippi	Winona	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Missouri	Jackson	6,20	6.0	4	5.90	-	-	-	-
Missouri	Kansas City	5,122	8.7	3.8	4.85	13/4-86	-	68	17-18
Montana	St. Louis	4,828	8.4	3.5	4.83	13/4-83	-	70-74	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Montana	(S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	4/18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Nebraska	Lewistown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	Lincoln	-	Not determined	-	-	-	-	78	20
Nebraska	Omaha	-	Not determined	-	-	-	-	72	18.45
New Hampshire	(S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Jersey	Concord	5,73	8.2 est.	3.7	5.57	-	-	78	4/20-21
New Jersey	Man-Nash.-Pismuth.	5,73	8.2 est.	3.7	5.57	3/3-36	-	-	4/20-21
New York	(S)**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York	Atlantic City	6,07	6.0	3.5	6.07	-	-	-	-
New York	Camden	6,07	6.0	3.5	6.07	-	-	82	22
New York	Newark	6,07	6.0	3.5	6.07	-	-	-	22

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Table 1--(Cont'd.) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in March 1953

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Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/		Used for CREAM		WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	Delivered to 2-qt. containers Cents	Discount prices Cents	Per single quart Cents	Stores multiple quart containers Cents				
New York															
Albany	4.19	Not determined	4.19	3.34	78-80	19 1/2	23	23	-	7/21-22	4/23-24	-	3.85		
Elkington	6.00	4.0	6.00	18/4.30	82-84	21-21 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	-	21-23	21-23	-	3.80		
Buffalo (S)**	5.70-5.99	7.0	5.70-5.99	"	72-78	18-21 1/2	24	24	-	22-23 1/2	22-23 1/2	-	3.5-3.7		
New York (F-S)**	6.00	"	6.00	18/4.30	82	4/21-22	24	24	-	19-23 1/2	19-23 1/2	-	-		
Rochester (S)**	-	7.0	-	-	82	4/20 1/2-21 1/2	4/23-24	4/23-24	-	4/23-24	4/23-24	-	3.6		
Schenectady	-	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.65		
North Carolina															
Biltmore	2/6.35	5 up	6.20	6.20	86	23	25	25	-	25	25	-	3.99		
Durham	6.45	3 down	6.20	-	79	23	4/25-26	4/25-26	-	4/25-26	4/25-26	-	4.0		
Winston-Salem	6.50	6 up	6.25	4.15	-	-	25	25	-	23	23	-	3.8		
North Dakota	-	5 down	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Fargo-Moorhead	D.R.	11.4	3.99	"	64	18	20	20	-	20	20	40	3.5		
Grand Forks	D.R.	11.4	3.99	-	62	16	18-19	18-19	-	18	18	-	3.5		
Ohio															
Akron	-	Not determined	-	-	62	17	20	20	-	-	11/62	-	3.5		
Canton (F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	20	23	23	-	22	22	44	3.5		
Cincinnati (F)	-	Not determined	-	-	74	18 1/2	22	22	-	21-22	21-22	-	3.7		
Cleveland (F)	-	Not determined	-	-	64	17	20	20	-	19	19	35	3.5		
Columbus (F)	-	Not determined	-	-	73	19	21	21	-	20-21	20-21	34-39	3.8		
Dayton (F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	20	22	22	-	-	-	-	3.8		
Toledo (F)	-	Not determined	-	-	74	-	22	22	-	21-22	21-22	-	3.6		
Oklahoma (F)															
Oklahoma City	5.734	8.4	5.31	13/5.31	86	22	25 1/2	25 1/2	-	24 1/2	24 1/2	49	-		
Tulsa	5.714	8.4	5.29	13/5.29	-	-	26	26	11/96	25	25	12/48	-		
Oregon (S)	20/	9.3	6.26	6.05	-	21 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	-	23 1/2	23 1/2	47	3.2-3.5		
Medford	20/	10.8	6.05	6.12	80	20	22	22	-	22	22	-	3.5-3.8		
Portland	20/	9.3	6.12	6.12	80	20	22 1/2	22 1/2	-	22 1/2	22 1/2	-	3.5-3.8		
Salem	20/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Pennsylvania (S)															
Harrisburg Zone 1	6.45	5.0	6.20	-	-	22	24	24	-	24	24	-	3.5-3.8		
Johnstown	6.50	6.0	6.20	-	-	22	24	24	-	24	24	-	3.7		
Philadelphia (F)	6.24	5.0	5.99	3/3.27	-	21 1/2-21 3/4	24	24	-	23	23	-	3.7		
Pittsburgh	6.55	5.0	6.30	4.55	90	22 1/2	25	25	-	24-25	24-25	-	3.7		
Rhode Island (S)															
Newport	6.78	8.1 est.	6.62	-	-	22	25	25	-	24	24	-	-		
Providence	6.53	8.1 est.	6.37	3/2.69	-	4/21-22	4/24-25	4/24-25	-	4/23-24	4/23-24	-	3.7		
South Carolina															
Charleston	6.80	7.0	6.45	-	84-85	23	25	25	-	25	25	-	4.0		
Greenville	6.70	7.0	6.35	-	-	-	24	24	6/22	24	24	-	4.0		
South Dakota															
Aberdeen	5.00	5.0	5.00	-	60	18	4/20-21	4/20-21	-	4/20-21	4/20-21	38	3.4		
Sioux Falls (F)	4.77	8.0	4.77	13/4.77	72	4/19-20	4/21-22	4/21-22	-	20-22	20-22	-	3.5		

Tennessee (F)	21/5.422	4	8.7	4.99	13/4.99	-	22	24	47	-	24	47	4.0
Knoxville	5.08	4	8.4	4.66	13/4.66	64	17½	21	41	-	20-21	39-40	4.0
Memphis	21/5.03	4	8.7	22/4.60	13/4.60	-	4/19½-20½	4/22-23	-	-	20½-23	-	3.7
Nashville													
Texas													
Dallas (F)	15/6.628	4	8.4	6.21	13/6.21	88	22½	25	49	-	25	49	3.65-4.0
El Paso	2/7.40	4	7.0	7.05	7.05	-	4/22-23	26	-	-	26	51	3.7
Galveston	2/7.56	4	7.0	7.21	7.21	84	4/23-24	-	-	-	24-26	46-47	4.0
Houston	7.56	4	7.0	7.21	-	86	4/23-24½	26	51	-	25-27	50-52	4.0
Utah													
Salt Lake City	-	-	-	-	-	75	18½	22	43	-	21	41	3.5
Vermont (S)													
Bellows Falls	Not determined	Not determined				76	20	22	-	-	22	-	4.0
Burlington	Not determined					-	4/20-21	22	-	-	-	-	3.7
Virginia (S)													
Alex.-Arlington	6.60	3.5	-	6.60	-	83	21½	24	-	8/21½-23	22	44	-
N'rk-Portsmouth	6.82	4	7.0	6.47	5.47	76	23	25	-	7/24	25	-	-
Richmond	6.85	4	6.5	6.52	4.80	84	22½	24½	-	8/23½	-	-	3.7
Washington													
Bremerton	2/5.57	4	8.5	5.14	5.14	74	19½	21½	43	-	19-21½	-	3.5-3.6
Everett (F)	5.514-5.614	4	8.7	5.08-5.18	13/5.08-5.18	-	19-19½	21½	-	-	20½	39	3.5
Seattle (F)	5.514	4	8.7	5.08	13/5.08	76	4/19½-19¾	22	-	6/20½	22	44	3.5
Spokane	5.88	3.9	-	-	-	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia													
Charleston	D.R.	-	15.88	5.56	4.24	-	22	24½	49	-	24½	47	3.5-3.8
Huntington (F)	-	-	Not determined	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheeling	-	-	-	-	-	80	4/20-20½	23	-	-	23	-	4.0
Wisconsin													
Feloit	4.263	3.5	8.0	4.26	3.96	74	19	4/22½-23	43	11/77	4/22½-23	12/43	3.5
Kenosha	2/4.20	3.5	8.0	4.20	4.20	72-75	18½	21	42	6/20	21	41-42	3.6
Madison	4.41	3.5	8.0	4.41	4.11	67	18	21	41	11/81	-	-	3.55
Milwaukee (F)	4.223	3.5	8.0	4.22	3.96	65-66	18½	21	41	-	20-21	35-41	3.65-3.8
Racine	-	-	-	-	-	72	18½	21	41	-	21	41	3.6
Wyoming													
Cheyenne	-	-	-	-	-	68	4/18½-19½	4/21-22	-	-	4/21-22	-	3.5

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(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board. (S) - Producer price only under State Control. (F) Under Federal Control. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under Federal Control.

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Class I or base prices except as otherwise noted. 2/ Flat price. 3/ February price. 4/ The higher price for paper containers.

5/ No discount on gallon price in 6 California markets. 5/ Quarts per month: 60 in Los Angeles; 1¢ for 60 quarts, 2¢ for all over 60 in Detroit; 90 in Grand Rapids and Seattle; 120 in Greenville; and 85 in Kenosha. 7/ 3 quarts in Hartford; 1¢ for 21 quarts a week; 2¢ for 28 in Springfield, Ill.; for each additional single quart on same delivery in Duluth, Mpls., and St. Paul; 3 or more quarts daily in Norfolk-Portsmouth; 8/ Quarts E.O.D.: 1¢ for 6, 2¢ and 2¢ for 12 in Wash., D. C. and Alex.-Arlington, respectively; 6 in Fall River and Richmond; 8 in Concord, Man.-Washua-Portsmouth. 9/ Effective February 8. 10/ 55-70 mile zone. Gallon price. 12/ Gallon price 73¢ in Chicago; 77¢ in Beloit; and 92¢ in Tulsa. 13/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I, Class I price less 25¢. 15/ Negotiated price. Order Class I 3.5% price \$5.87 at Dallas. Order Class I 3.8% price \$5.329 at Wichita.

16/ Lowell 22¢; Lawrence 22¢. 17/ 3 quarts in paper for 56¢. 18/ Skim milk diff. not included. February diff. was 38.0¢ and 45.5¢ for Buffalo and Rochester, respectively. 19/ 200-mile zone price \$31.2¢ to 36¢ freight + 30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges. Prevailing price: \$0.93 lb. b.f. at Medford and Salem, \$1.08 per lb. b.f. at Portland; plus \$3.00 per cwt. at Medford; \$2.87 per cwt. at Salem; / 21/ Federal Order Minimum. 22/ Note: Negotiated price for February: \$5.56 on 3.5% basis.

23/ 1¢ for 3 quarts, 2¢ for 4 or more in Binghamton. \$2.27 per cwt. at Portland.

Table 2.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in February 1953
(Not available when the February report was published)

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Stores	Multiple quart tainers	Fat test of milk commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% fat but- ter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	Dis- count prices Cents	Per single quart Cents	Per single quart Cents			
Alton, Ill.	2/4.459	4	8.7	4.02	3/4.02	76	19 1/2	24	46	1/23 1/2	23 1/2-24	23 1/2-24	46	46	3.5
Fort Wayne, Ind.	D.R.	4	13.79	4.83	4.83	78	20	22	-	-	21	21	-	-	3.6
Indianapolis, Ind.	4.60	3.5	-	4.60	-	62	4/17-18	4/19-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6
Fort Dodge, Ia.	5/5.00	3.5	9.8	5.00	5.00	-	4/18 1/2-19 1/2	21	41	-	20-21	20-21	45	45	3.4-3.6
Sioux City, Ia.	5/5.75	3.8	8.0	5.51	4.93	-	-	24	47	-	23	23	-	-	3.5
Wichita, Kans.	5.24	3.8	7.0	5.03	5.03	-	21 1/2	24	-	-	24	24	46-48	46-48	4.0
Lexington, Ky. 6/	5.516	3.8	8.4	5.26	5.03	84	22	25	-	7/20 1/2-21 1/2	23 1/2-24	20-22	38-42	38-42	3.5
Louisville, Ky.	4.59	3.5	7.5	4.59	3/5.26	76	19 1/2	22 1/2	-	-	20-22	20-22	-	-	3.5
Detroit, Mich.	4.85	3.5	7 up 3 down	4.85	-	-	-	4/20-21	-	-	4/20-21	4/20-21	-	-	3.5
Lansing, Mich. 9/	4.272	3.5	8.4	4.27	3/4.27	-	19	22	-	8/20	18-20	18-20	-	-	3.5
Minneapolis, Minn.	4.272	3.5	8.4	4.27	3/4.27	68	4/17 1/2-18	21	-	8/19	17-20	17-20	-	-	3.5
St. Paul, Minn.	5.21	3.8	10.3	4.90	4.90	72	18.45	21 1/2	43	-	20 1/2-21 1/2	20 1/2-21 1/2	41	41	3.5-3.8
Omaha, Nebr.	D.R.	-	19.5	6.82	-	87	4/22 1/2-24	4/25-26 1/2	-	-	4/25-26 1/2	4/25-26 1/2	-	-	3.5
Albuquerque, N.Mex. 9/	6.07	3.5	6.0	6.07	-	82	22	24 1/2	-	-	4/24-25	4/24-25	-	-	3.75
Camden, N. J.	5.93	3.5	5.8	5.93	3.85	82-84	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
Albany, N. Y. 9/	10/6.53	4	5 up 3 down	6.38	6.38	86	23	25	-	-	25	25	-	-	3.95
Baltimore, N. C.	4.76	3.5	10.4	4.76	3/4.76	-	20	23	48	-	22	22	44	44	3.5
Canton, O.	5.316	3.5	11.9	5.32	4.57	74	18 1/2	22	-	-	21-22	21-22	-	-	3.7
Cincinnati, O.	4.91	3.5	9.7	4.91	11/4.46	64	17	20	-	-	19	19	35	35	3.5
Cleveland, O.	4.662	3.5	9.8	4.66	4.26	73	19	21	39	-	20-21	20-21	34-39	34-39	3.8
Columbus, O.	12/4.76	3.5	8.9	4.76	4.46	-	20	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Dayton, O.	5.16	3.5	8.7	5.16	4.86	78	20	23	-	-	23	23	-	-	3.5
Toledo, O.	5.00	3.5	5.0	5.00	-	60	18	4/20-21	36	-	4/20-21	4/20-21	38	38	3.4
Aberdeen, S. D.	5.02	3.7	8.3	4.85	-	76	-	22	-	-	22	22	-	-	4.0
Bellows Falls, Vt.	5.02	3.7	8.3	4.85	-	-	4/20-21	22	-	-	22 1/2	22 1/2	-	-	4.0
Burlington, Vt.	4.71	3.5	9.0	4.71	4.41	80	4/20-21	22 1/2	-	-	23	23	-	-	4.0
Huntington, W. Va.	5.86	4	7.0	5.51	3.95	80	4/20-20 1/2	23	-	-	20	20	-	-	4.0
Wheeling, W. Va. 9/	3.99	3.5	-	3.99	3.99	61	18	20	36	13/71	20	20	14/36	14/36	3.5-4.0
Oshkosh, Wis. 6/	D.R.	-	15.5	5.42	-	68	4/18 1/2-19 1/2	4/21-22	-	-	4/21-22	4/21-22	-	-	3.5
Cheyenne, Wyo. 9/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1/ 4 quarts or more. 2/ Federal Order minimum price. Handlers paid a premium of 4 1/4¢ for January milk. 3/ Milk for Fluid Cream in Class I. 4/ The higher price for paper containers. 5/ Negotiated price. Order Class I 3.5% \$5.18 at Wichita; \$4.58 at Sioux City. 6/ January flat price. 7/ 1¢ for 60 quarts, 2¢ for all over 60. 8/ For each additional quart on same delivery. 9/ January prices. 10/ Flat price. 11/ Class I less 45¢. 12/ Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grade A producers on nearly all Class I and II milk. 13/ Gallon price. 14/ Gallon price 69¢.

Table 3.--Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% fat basis) per hundredweight for Delivery F.O.B. Local Shipping Point or Country Plant, March 1953 with Comparisons 1/

Division	March 1953			Prices compared for same markets			Mar. 1952 average
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	Mar. 1953 average	Feb. 1953 average	
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	16	4.53-6.39	5.58	16	5.58	*5.84	5.81
Middle Atlantic	13	5.08-6.15	5.82	13	5.82	5.83	5.65
E. N. Central	26	4.03-5.98	4.48	26	4.48	*4.59	4.90
W. N. Central	19	3.99-5.35	4.52	19	4.52	4.58	4.91
S. Atlantic	20	4.51-7.19	6.11	20	6.11	*6.13	6.04
E. S. Central	8	4.30-6.57	5.12	8	5.12	*5.55	5.55
W. S. Central	9	5.01-6.96	6.03	9	6.03	6.15	6.14
Mountain	9	4.11-6.57	5.44	9	5.44	5.49	5.36
Pacific	11	4.88-5.90	5.36	11	5.36	5.39	5.51
UNITED STATES	131	3.99-7.19	5.29	131	5.29	*5.40	5.47

*Revised. 1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.

(b) of Table 3 is discontinued beginning with this issue.

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below the level of a year earlier. All regions shared, but in sharply differing amounts, in the decline from the February price level. The greatest reduction, 43 cents per hundredweight, occurred in the East South Central region. The smallest reductions, 1 and 3 cents per hundredweight, respectively, occurred in the Middle Atlantic and Pacific regions. In comparison with a year earlier, the regions differ sharply. The Middle Atlantic region remained 17 cents per hundredweight higher, as was the case last month. The South Atlantic and Mountain regions were 7 and 8 cents per hundredweight, respectively, above their levels in March 1952. All of the other regions showed average prices in March below the levels of a year earlier. The declines ranged from 11 cents per hundredweight in the West South Central region to 43 cents per hundredweight in the East South Central region. Average Class I prices in the East and West North Central regions were down 42 cents and 39 cents, respectively, from levels of March 1952.

In the New England region nine markets reported current price reductions at both retail and producer levels effective March 1. Class I prices declined 44 cents per hundredweight for milk of basic fat test and retail prices declined 1 cent per quart. The markets which reported these price changes were Concord, Manchester, Nashua, and Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and Boston, Springfield, Worcester, Lowell-Lawrence and Fall River, Massachusetts.

In the Middle Atlantic region, the Albany, N. Y. market reported a reduction of 1 cent per quart at retail. The producer price was not reported.

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Table 4.—March Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart Cents	Certified milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12-oz. pkg. Cents	Wholesale per gal. Dollars	TABLE CREAM		WHIPPED CREAM	
					per pint To homes Cents	per pint To stores Cents	per pint To homes Cents	per pint To stores Cents
Albany, N. Y.	25-27	-	23	2.53-2.68	-	24	-	40
Baltimore, Md.	25-26	-	26	2.53	-	27	-	41
Birmingham, Ala.	27-28	-	25-29	-	-	24-25	-	34-35
Boise, Idaho	27-27½	-	2/27	3/.75	-	26	-	39
Boston, Mass.	25½-26½	30½	2/34	2.38½-2.48½	-	21	-	31
Buffalo, N. Y.	-	-	20	3.14-3.24	-	27-28	-	41-42
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	22	-	-	21	-	42
Chicago, Ill.	27-28	29-29½	27½	3.41	-	29-32	-	38-42
Cincinnati, Ohio	-	-	23	3.04	-	25	-	34
Dallas, Texas	25	-	27	-	-	23	-	35
Denver, Colo.	-	-	-	3.37	-	25	-	46
Des Moines, Ia.	21½	-	24	2.42	-	21	-	38
Detroit, Mich.	23-24	-	22	2.98	-	24	-	50
Duluth, Minn.	24	-	25	3.55	-	24	-	37
El Paso, Texas	28	30	27	-	-	-	-	46
Grand Rapids, Mich.	21-22	-	22	2.72-2.88	-	24-25	-	45-46
Greenville, S. C.	25	-	25	-	-	21	-	42
Hartford, Conn.	25½-27½	29½-33½	29	2.72	-	24-25	-	39-40
Jacksonville, Fla.	28-29	-	-	3.40	-	28	-	42
Kansas City, Kans.	23	-	-	3.00	-	23	-	35
Los Angeles, Calif.	24-27	27½-28½	2/30-31	2.58-2.90	-	-	-	37-39
Miami, Fla.	27	28	23-24	3.20	-	24½-25	-	40½
Milwaukee, Wis.	22½-23	24-25	56	3.00	-	28	-	42
Minneapolis, Minn.	22-23	-	35	-	-	26-28	-	37
Nashville, Tenn.	22	-	24	2.40	-	18½	-	23
New Orleans, La.	27-28	32	2/25	3.12	-	19	-	29
New York, N. Y.	26	34½	25	2.40	-	24	-	30
Omaha, Nebr.	22½-24	-	22	3.27	-	15-23	-	28-41
Philadelphia, Pa.	27	32½-33½	-	6/2.80-2.88	-	24½	-	43½
Pittsburgh, Pa.	26-28	-	2/26	3.28	-	25	-	42
Portland, Ore.	24-26	-	-	3.08	-	25-26	-	36-37
Providence, R. I.	26	28	-	3/.60	-	25	-	34
Richmond, Va.	25½-27½	-	25	2.76	-	21½	-	32
Rochester, N. Y.	25-26	-	21	3.12	-	27	-	40
St. Louis, Mo.	21-23	-	20-23	2.56	-	26	-	42
Seattle, Wash.	23½	-	2/31	3.02	-	23-26	-	32-36
Sioux City, Ia.	21-22	-	21	-	-	23½	-	33½
Washington, D. C.	25-26	-	27	2.76	-	21-22	-	40
Wheeling, W. Va.	24	-	20	2.82	-	21-25	-	42-46

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores, as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price per pound. 3/ Price per quart. 4/ Price per 8-oz. pkg. 5/ Higher special grades and cream prices for paper containers. Higher cottage cheese price for glass containers. 6/ 2.5 gals. - 50 gals. daily.

Table 5.—Minimum Blend and Class I Prices, F.O.B. Market or Other Indicated Points, in Federal Order Markets, January 1953

Marketing Area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pot.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	4.89	8.6	4.72	5.48
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	4.10	8.0	4.10	4.56
Central West Texas	4.0	7.14	8.0	6.74	6.90
Chicago Grade A, 55-70 mile zone	3.5	4.15	8.0	4.15	4.51
Cincinnati Grade A	3.5	5.12	7.0	5.12	5.37
Cleveland	3.5	4.89	9.8	4.89	1/5.41
Columbus	3.5	4.57	8.4	4.57	4.72
Dayton-Springfield Grade A	3.5	4.72	8.4	4.72	2/4.90
Detroit	3.5	3/4.38	7.5	4.38	4.64
Dubuque, Ia.	3.5	4.12	8.03	4.12	4.61
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.	3.5	4.37	8.4	4.37	4.77
Fall River, 20-mile zone	3.7	*6.253	8.6	6.08	6.29
Fort Smith, Ark.	4.0	5.97	8.0	5.57	5.97
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.0	4.29	7.7	3.90	4.08
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	3.8	5.00	7.1	4.79	5.00
Knoxville	4.0	5.36	8.0	4.95	4/5.09
Lima, O.	3.5	4.53	8.7	4.53	4.96
Louisville	3.8	5.29	7.0	5.08	5.32
Lowell-Lawrence, 20-mile zone	3.7	5/5.97	8.6	5.80	6.00
Memphis	4.0	*5.99	7.0	5.64	4/5.86
Milwaukee	3.5	*4.321	8.0	4.32	4.47
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	*4.116	8.1	4.12	4.31
Muskogee, Okla.	4.0	5.58	8.0	5.18	5.57
Nashville	4.0	5.19	8.0	4.79	5.23
Neosha Valley, Kans.-Mo.	4.0	5.48	8.0	5.08	5.57
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	4.0	*5.959	10.3	5.44	6.16
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	4.50	5.8	4.50	5.56
North Texas	4.0	6.61	8.0	6.21	6.55
Oklahoma City	4.0	5.65	8.0	5.25	5.59
Omaha-Lin.-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.	3.8	4.94	8.0	4.70	4.95
Paducah, Ky.	4.0	5.68	7.0	5.33	5.28
Philadelphia	4.0	*5.694	5.0	5.44	5.99
Puget Sound, Wash.	4.0	5.57	8.6	5.14	5.53
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	3.5	4.27	8.8	4.27	4.71
Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Grade A	3.5	4.32	8.0	4.32	6/4.53
St. Louis	3.5	*5.23	8.0	5.23	5.41
San Antonio, Texas	4.0	7.72	7.4	7.35	7.40
Sioux City, Ia.	3.5	4.38	8.0	4.38	4/4.61
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D.	3.5	4.59	8.0	4.59	4/4.86
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	3.5	4.84	8.0	4.84	5.01
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	5/5.90	8.6	5.73	6.00
Springfield, Mo.	3.5	4.73	8.0	4.73	5.20
Stark County, Ohio 7/	3.5	5.06	7.0	5.06	5.26
Toledo	3.5	*4.955	8.0	4.96	5.21
Topeka, Kans.	3.8	4.91	7.1	4.70	5.01
Tri-State: Huntington Plants, W.Va. 8/	3.5	4.902	8.0	4.90	5.11
Tulsa	4.0	5.76	8.0	5.36	5.57
Wichita, Kans.	3.8	3/5.233	8.0	4.99	4/5.34
Worcester, Mass.	3.7	5/5.97	8.6	5.80	6.00

* Individual-handler pool-weighted average of handlers' prices.

1/ Class I (cream) \$4.96. 2/ Non-grade A prices 25¢ less.

3/ Weighted average prices: January 1953

Base price Excess price

Detroit

\$4.53

\$3.60

Wichita

5.51

3.75

4/ Negotiated price: Knoxville \$6.10; Memphis \$6.01; Sioux City \$5.00; Wichita \$6.01; Sioux Falls \$5.00.

5/ Farms located in nearby zones. 6/ Rockford plants; Freeport plants 4¢ less.

7/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton or Massillon permits.

8/ Price at plants other than Huntington 20¢ less.

Table 6.-Net Prices Paid Members of Producers' Associations 1/

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices: for Class I milk per cwt.	City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices: for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars				Dollars		
Denver, Colo.	5.14	Feb.	6.09	Akron, Ohio	-	Jan.	-
Hartford, New Haven, Bridgeport, Conn.	5.81	Jan.	6.30	Canton, Ohio	5.06	Jan.	5.26
Washington, D. C.	5.82	Feb.	6.60	Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.30	Jan.	6.30
Evansville, Ind.	5.53	Jan.	5.34	Providence, R.I.	6.18	Jan.	6.36
Baltimore, Md.	5.50	Feb.	6.20	Richmond, Va.	5.96	Jan.	6.52
				Richmond, Va.	5.92	Feb.	6.52
				Charleston, W. Va.	5.77	Jan.	5.82

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes: Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

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The Binghamton, N. Y. market reported a reduction of 26 cents per hundredweight in the producer price and no change at retail. The important New York City market reported a reduction of one-half cent per quart at retail and 19 cents per hundredweight at the producer level. The Schenectady market reported a retail reduction of 1 cent per quart.

In the East North Central region the Toledo, Ohio market reported a retail reduction of 1 cent per quart. The producer price in this market is not determined as yet but is expected to decline substantially. The South Bend, Ind. market reported a retail reduction of one-half cent per quart. The Springfield, Ill. market reported a retail reduction of 1 cent per quart. The producer price was not reported for this market. The Detroit, Mich. market reported a retail reduction of one-half cent per quart. The March Class I price is not determined as yet. The Kalamazoo, Mich. market reported a retail reduction of 1 cent per quart and a producer price reduction of 18 cents per hundredweight. The Madison and Kenosha, Wis. markets reported retail reductions of one-half cent per quart. In Kenosha, the producer price was reduced 40 cents per hundredweight.

In the West North Central area, the Minneapolis market reported a retail reduction of 1 cent per quart. The St. Louis market reported a reduction of 1 cent per quart at retail and 47 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price. The Fargo and Grand Forks, N. D. markets reported declines of 21 cents per hundredweight in producer prices. The Grand Forks market retail price declined 1 cent per quart.

In the South Atlantic area, the Baltimore, Md. market reported an advance of one-half cent per quart at retail with no change in producer prices. The Charleston, W. Va. market reported a retail decline of 1 cent per quart and no change in the producer price. The Biltmore, N. C. area reported a producer price reduction of 18 cents per hundredweight with no change at retail. The Lexington and Louisville, Ky. markets in the East South Central area reported retail declines of 1 cent per quart. March producer prices in these markets are not determined as yet. The Knoxville, Tenn. market reported a retail reduction of 2 cents per quart and Memphis and Nashville each reported retail reductions of 1 cent per quart. All three of these Tennessee markets reported very large reductions in producer prices.

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Table 7.-Prevailing Prices of Standard Grade Milk 1/
Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities
March 1953 with comparisons 2/
(Cents per single quart)

Market	Mar. 1953	Feb. 1953	Mar. 1952	Mar. 1947-51 Av.	Market	Mar. 1953	Feb. 1953	Mar. 1952	Mar. 1947-51 Av.
Boston, Mass.	22½-23	23½-24	23½-24	21.4	Minneapolis, Minn.	21	22	21	18.4
Hartford, Conn.	24½	3/24½	24	21.8	Kansas City, Mo.	21	21	23	19.0
New York, N. Y.	24	24½	24½	22.3	Omaha, Nebr.	21½	21½	22	18.8
Philadelphia, Pa.	24	24	23½	20.5	Louisville, Ky.	24	25	25	21.1
Pittsburgh, Pa.	25	25	23	20.4	New Orleans, La.	26	26	25	22.4
Baltimore, Md.	24	23½	23½	20.5	Dallas, Texas	25	26	24½	20.7
Washington, D. C.	24	24	23½	20.8	Denver, Colo.	24	24	23	19.8
Jacksonville, Fla.	27	3/27	26	24.8	Salt Lake City, Utah	22	22	21	18.6
Cleveland, Ohio	20	20	22	19.0	Seattle, Wash.	21½	21½	23	19.4
Indianapolis, Ind.	22	22	23	19.4	Portland, Ore.	22	22	22	19.3
Chicago, Ill.	24½	24½	25½	21.4	San Francisco, Calif.	23	23	22½	19.8
Detroit, Mich.	22	22½	22½	19.3	Los Angeles, Calif.	23½	23½	22½	19.7
Milwaukee, Wis.	21	21	21	17.8	25 cities average	23.2	3/23.4	23.2	20.3

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variations of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics up to and including the tenth of the month.

3/ Revised.

Table 8.-FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - MARCH 1953 1/

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	Mar. 1953	Feb. 1953	Mar. 1952	Mar. 1953	Feb. 1953	Mar. 1952
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
New England:						
Concord, N. H.	5.57	6.00	5.96	22½	23½	23
Man.-Nash.-Ptsmouth, N.H.	5.57	6.00	5.96	22½	23½	23
Boston, Mass.	5.57	6.00	5.96	22½-23	23½-24	23½-24
Fall River, Mass.	5.86	6.29	6.25	22	23	23
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass.	5.57	6.00	5.96	22	23	23
Springfield, Mass.	5.57	6.00	5.96	22½	23½	23
Worcester, Mass.	5.57	6.00	5.96	22½	23½	23½
Middle Atlantic:						
Albany, N. Y.	-	-	5.68	2/23	24	23
Binghamton, N. Y.	4.19	4.45	4.90	23	23	23
New York, N. Y.	5.70-5.99	5.89-6.18	6.22-6.46	24	24½	24½
Schenectady, N. Y.	-	-	5.78	3/23	24	23
East North Central:						
Toledo, O.	-	4.86	5.31	2/22	23	23
South Bend, Ind.	4.36	4.41	5.08	22½	23	22
Springfield, Ill.	-	5.20	5.10	2/24	25	23
Detroit, Mich.	-	4.59	5.29	2/22	22½	22½
Kalamazoo, Mich.	2/4.76	4.94	5.22	21	22	21
Kenosha, Wis.	2/4.20	4.60	4.92	21	21½	21
Madison, Wis.	4.41	4.43	5.11	2/21	21½	20½
West North Central:						
Minneapolis, Minn.	-	4.27	4.34	3/21	22	21
St. Louis, Mo.	4.83	5.30	5.53	21½-22½	22½-23½	23-24
Fargo, N. D.	2/3.99	4.20	4.58	20	20	20
Grand Forks, N. D.	3/3.99	4.20	4.30	3/18-19	19-20	18
South Atlantic:						
Baltimore, Md.	6.20	6.20	6.20	24	23½	23½
Charleston, W. Va.	5.56	5.56	5.56	2/24½	25½	24½
Biltmore, N. C.	2/6.20	6.38	6.03	25	25	24
East South Central:						
Lexington, Ky.	-	-	5.30	2/23	24	-
Louisville, Ky.	-	5.26	5.71	2/24	25	25
Knoxville, Tenn.	4/4.99	5/6.10	6.12	24	26	25
Memphis, Tenn.	4.66	5.86	6.16	21	22	23
Nashville, Tenn.	4/4.60	5/5.56	5.56	22	23	22

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Table 9.-Average Daily Sales of Whole Milk, Skim Milk and Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Federal Order Areas for December 1952, January 1952 and 1953

Marketing Area	Dec. 1952 2/	Jan. 1953 2/	Jan. 1952	Jan. 1953 of Dec. 1952*	Jan. 1953 of Jan. 1952*	Jan. 1953*	Jan. 1953 of Jan. 1952*
	1,000 lb.			Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent
WHOLE MILK 1/							
Boston, Mass. 3/	1,696	1,945	9/1,896	103	103	XXXX	XXXX
Chicago, Ill. 4/	9/4,991	5,031	9/4,970	101	101	XXXX	XXXX
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	641	652	9/ 610	102	107	XXXX	XXXX
Cleveland, Ohio	1,297	1,331	9/1,249	103	107	XXXX	XXXX
Columbus, Ohio	428	460	410	108	112	XXXX	XXXX
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	454	505	9/ 445	111	113	XXXX	XXXX
Detroit, Mich. 3/	2,737	2,782	2,639	102	105	XXXX	XXXX
Fall River, Mass. 3/	110	109	106	99	103	XXXX	XXXX
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	131	136	9/ 125	104	109	XXXX	XXXX
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	617	639	9/ 585	104	109	XXXX	XXXX
Knoxville, Tenn.	101	108	111	107	98	XXXX	XXXX
Louisville, Ky.	484	472	9/ 459	98	103	XXXX	XXXX
Milwaukee, Wis.	874	904	839	103	108	XXXX	XXXX
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,049	1,067	9/1,053	102	101	XXXX	XXXX
Nashville, Tenn.	282	285	262	101	109	XXXX	XXXX
New Orleans, La. 3/	466	470	451	101	104	XXXX	XXXX
New York, N. Y. 5/	8,406	8,500	8,384	101	101	XXXX	XXXX
North Texas	930	970	990	104	98	XXXX	XXXX
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 3/	260	262	9/ 254	101	103	XXXX	XXXX
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	1,930	1,962	1,924	102	102	XXXX	XXXX
Puget Sound, Wash.	1,062	1,030	1,005	97	103	XXXX	XXXX
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	240	238	245	99	97	XXXX	XXXX
St. Louis, Mo.	949	954	924	101	103	XXXX	XXXX
Sioux City, Ia.	76	76	72	100	105	XXXX	XXXX
Springfield, Mass. 3/	387	397	9/ 380	103	105	XXXX	XXXX
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	186	190	9/ 173	102	110	XXXX	XXXX
Toledo, Ohio	408	411	382	101	108	XXXX	XXXX
Topeka, Kans.	91	92	81	101	114	XXXX	XXXX
Tulsa, Okla.	212	221	202	104	110	XXXX	XXXX
Wichita, Kans.	186	195	9/ 175	105	112	XXXX	XXXX
TOTAL	9/31,881*	32,397*	9/31,402*	101.6	103.2	XXXX	XXXX

BUTTERFAT IN FLUID CREAM 1/ 6/							
Boston, Mass.	Not available.		20.1	-	-	XXXX	XXXX
Chicago, Ill. 4/	9/50.5	45.4	9/47.6	90	96	XXXX	XXXX
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	4.0	2.9	9/ 3.1	73	93	XXXX	XXXX
Cleveland, Ohio	12.0	9.2	9/ 9.1	77	101	XXXX	XXXX
Columbus, Ohio	2.9	2.4	2.4	83	98	XXXX	XXXX
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	2.5	2.2	2.1	87	102	XXXX	XXXX
Detroit, Mich. 3/	22.4	19.2	19.0	86	101	XXXX	XXXX
Fall River, Mass.	.7	.6	.6	83	98	XXXX	XXXX
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	.7	.6	.6	87	97	XXXX	XXXX
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	4.4	3.2	3.3	74	98	XXXX	XXXX
Knoxville, Tenn.	.5	.3	.3	60	97	XXXX	XXXX
Louisville, Ky.	2.6	1.5	9/ 1.5	56	97	XXXX	XXXX
Milwaukee, Wis.	6.1	5.2	5.0	85	104	XXXX	XXXX
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	12.1	10.8	9/11.3	89	96	XXXX	XXXX
Nashville, Tenn. 7/	1.6	.9	.9	57	101	XXXX	XXXX
New Orleans, La. 3/	1.9	1.5	1.5	79	104	XXXX	XXXX
New York, N. Y. 8/	70.0	60.4	59.7	86	101	XXXX	XXXX
North Texas	5.6	4.9	5.1	88	97	XXXX	XXXX
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 3/	2.4	2.0	2.1	85	96	XXXX	XXXX
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	13.0	11.9	11.8	92	101	XXXX	XXXX
Puget Sound, Wash.	8.1	7.3	7.2	90	101	XXXX	XXXX
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	2.1	1.8	1.9	88	98	XXXX	XXXX
St. Louis, Mo.	8.1	5.7	5.4	70	105	XXXX	XXXX
Sioux City, Ia.	.7	.6	.7	87	98	XXXX	XXXX
Springfield, Mass.	Not available.		2.1	-	-	XXXX	XXXX
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	1.2	1.0	9/ .9	82	106	XXXX	XXXX
Toledo, Ohio	3.3	2.9	2.8	86	101	XXXX	XXXX
Topeka, Kans.	.5	.5	.5	89	95	XXXX	XXXX
Tulsa, Okla.	1.2	1.1	1.0	91	107	XXXX	XXXX
Wichita, Kans.	1.6	1.3	1.3	81	100	XXXX	XXXX
TOTAL	9/242.6*	207.3*	9/208.6*	85.5	99.4	XXXX	XXXX

Table 9.--(Cont'd) Average Daily Sales of Skim Milk in Certain Federal Order Areas for December 1952, January 1952 and 1953

Marketing Area	Dec. 1952 2/	Jan. 1953 2/	Jan. 1952	Jan. 1953 of Dec. 1952*	Jan. 1953 of Jan. 1952*	Jan. 1953	Jan. 1953 of Jan. 1952
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.		Percent	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent
SKIM MILK ITEMS 1/ 11/							
Boston, Mass. 3/	43.0	45.1	9/ 47.2	105	96	XXXX	XXXX
Chicago, Ill. 4/	9/328.5	347.5	9/325.1	106	107	XXXX	XXXX
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	75.7	79.9	9/ 69.4	106	115	XXXX	XXXX
Cleveland, Ohio	95.7	98.8	93.7	103	105	XXXX	XXXX
Columbus, Ohio	36.4	36.1	35.8	99	101	XXXX	XXXX
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	43.4	48.3	9/ 41.8	111	116	XXXX	XXXX
Detroit, Mich. 3/	208.6	219.1	192.9	105	114	XXXX	XXXX
Fall River, Mass. 3/	5.4	5.3	4.3	98	122	XXXX	XXXX
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	9.0	9.8	9/ 9.7	109	101	XXXX	XXXX
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	53.1	57.4	9/ 57.4	108	100	XXXX	XXXX
Knoxville, Tenn.	19.9	21.0	21.9	106	96	XXXX	XXXX
Louisville, Ky.	40.6	41.3	9/ 40.9	102	101	XXXX	XXXX
Milwaukee, Wis.	59.9	59.9	56.4	100	106	XXXX	XXXX
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	70.5	71.7	9/ 65.7	102	109	XXXX	XXXX
Nashville, Tenn. 7/	56.6	59.2	9/ 63.9	105	93	XXXX	XXXX
New Orleans, La. 3/	30.4	31.6	25.2	104	125	XXXX	XXXX
North Texas	125.1	140.4	143.9	112	98	XXXX	XXXX
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Ia.-Nebr. 3/	26.8	27.6	9/ 23.0	103	120	XXXX	XXXX
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	98.3	101.5	92.0	103	110	XXXX	XXXX
Puget Sound, Wash.	75.9	82.3	83.0	108	99	XXXX	XXXX
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	26.8	27.1	9/ 21.3	101	127	XXXX	XXXX
St. Louis, Mo.	74.7	79.2	74.8	106	106	XXXX	XXXX
Sioux City, Ia.	6.4	6.3	6.4	98	97	XXXX	XXXX
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	13.5	14.2	9/ 12.3	105	115	XXXX	XXXX
Toledo, Ohio	37.5	39.5	9/ 38.3	105	103	XXXX	XXXX
Topeka, Kans.	6.2	6.9	9/ 6.2	112	112	XXXX	XXXX
Tulsa, Okla.	19.4	20.8	20.8	107	100	XXXX	XXXX
Wichita, Kans.	16.9	18.4	17.9	109	102	XXXX	XXXX
TOTAL	9/1,704.1*	1,796.1*	9/1,691.3*	105.4	106.2	XXXX	XXXX

* Computed from unrounded figures. 1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ No significant quantities of outside sales included. 4/ Represents total sales of packaged milk. Also bulk milk sales within the marketing area. 5/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area. 6/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6% or more butterfat. 7/ Includes all sales outside the marketing area. 8/ Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use. 9/ Revised. 10/ Sales data for the Boston and Springfield, Mass. areas excluded for purposes of comparison. 11/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk and flavored whole milk.

Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts from Producers in Certain Marketing Areas Under Federal Orders, January 1953, With Comparisons

Combined average daily sales of fluid whole milk in 30 marketing areas during January were 1.6 percent larger than in December, and 3.2 percent larger than in January 1952. In the New York City market, whose sales constitute one-quarter of the entire group, average daily sales in January were one percent larger than in December and also January of last year. Sales in the other 29 markets were 1.8 percent larger than in December and 3.8 percent larger than in January 1952. Average daily sales of fluid whole milk during January in 8 of these marketing areas (see footnote 3, Table 9), whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales, were 2.1 percent larger than in December and 3.5 percent larger than in January 1952.

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Table 10.-Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers, and Average Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for December 1952, January 1952 and 1953

Market	Average daily receipts from producers			Number of producers			Average daily receipts per producer		
	Dec. 1952	Jan. 1953	Jan. 1952	Dec. 1952	Jan. 1953	Jan. 1952	Dec. 1952	Jan. 1953	Jan. 1952
	1,000 lb.				Number		Pct.	Pct.	Pounds
Boston, Mass.	3,535	3,658	3,172	12,713	12,632	4/12,334	102	113	253
Chicago, Ill.	10,189	11,180	4/9,394	23,210	23,489	4/22,853	103	115	4/413
Cincinnati, Ohio	870	952	809	5,049	5,086	5,018	101	116	161
Cleveland, Ohio	2,194	2,329	1,664	8,607	8,642	6,888	125	111	242
Columbus, Ohio	594	637	531	2,209	2,218	2,094	106	113	254
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	658	698	587	2,509	2,499	2,359	106	112	249
Detroit, Mich.	3,993	4,064	3,446	12,649	12,697	12,187	104	113	283
Fall River, Mass.	134	137	4/141	339	334	4/355	94	103	4/392
Fort Wayne, Ind. 2/	269	285	236	1,284	1,292	1,291	100	121	183
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	886	921	702	2,900	2,918	2,710	108	122	259
Knoxville, Tenn.	237	248	219	647	646	607	106	106	361
Louisville, Ky.	624	663	598	2,152	2,144	2,035	105	103	302
Milwaukee, Wis.	4/1,193	1,252	1,071	3,055	3,050	3,096	99	119	346
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. 2/	1,935	2,070	4/1,839	5,610	5,360	4/5,633	95	118	4/326
Nashville, Tenn.	412	439	340	1,304	1,319	1,085	122	106	314
New Orleans, La.	664	711	602	2,866	2,849	2,695	106	112	223
New York, N. Y.	17,195	18,242	16,211	49,260	49,134	4/48,699	101	111	4/333
North Texas	1,567	1,670	1,375	3,101	3,120	2,525	124	98	545
Omaha-Coun.-Bluffs, Neb. 2/	4/386	420	318	1,639	1,660	4/1,485	112	120	4/210
Philadelphia, Pa.	2,832	2,972	2,799	8,282	8,253	8,401	98	108	333
Puget Sound, Wash.	1,484	1,583	1,439	3,485	3,487	3,341	104	105	431
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	419	457	308	1,099	1,112	948	117	126	325
St. Louis, Mo.	1,232	1,298	1,082	4,069	4,023	3,923	103	117	276
Sioux City, Ia.	153	168	122	557	563	4/513	110	125	4/238
Springfield, Mass.	483	504	454	1,478	1,486	4/1,460	102	109	4/309
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	262	274	199	922	918	4/759	121	113	4/263
Toledo, Ohio	498	539	422	1,932	1,941	1,814	107	119	233
Topeka, Kans.	143	154	108	512	523	422	124	115	255
Tulsa, Okla.	330	349	278	856	868	4/794	109	115	4/350
Wichita, Kans.	350	371	264	1,014	1,034	880	118	120	301
TOTAL	4/55,721*	59,243*	4/50,730*	4/165,309	165,297	4/159,204	103.8	112	3/358 3/4/319

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ All data are preliminary.

2/ Includes producer-handlers.

3/ Weighted average.

4/ Revised.

Combined average daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream during January in 28 of the 30 marketing areas (Boston and Springfield, Mass. excluded) were 14.5 percent smaller than in December and six-tenths of one percent smaller than in January 1952. Average daily sales in the New York City marketing area which accounted for nearly 30 percent of the sales of the entire group were 14 percent smaller than in December but were 1 percent larger than in January 1952. Sales in the other 27 markets were 15 percent smaller than in December and 1.3 percent smaller than in January 1952. Combined average daily sales of butterfat in cream during January in a sub-sample of 5 of these markets, whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales, were 13.6 percent smaller than in December but were three-tenths of one percent larger than January 1952.

Combined average daily sales of skim milk products in January in 28 of the 30 markets (New York City and Springfield, Mass. excluded) were 5 percent larger than in December and 6 percent larger than in January 1952. Nine markets in this group showed increases of more than 10 percent from January last year and four (Quad Cities, New Orleans, Fall River, Mass. and Omaha-Council Bluffs) showed increases of 20 percent or more. Six markets showed declines in sales in January from a year ago. These declines ranged from 1 to 7 percent. Combined average daily sales in a sub-sample of 7 of these markets, whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales, were 4.6 percent larger than in December and 7.5 percent larger than in January 1952.

Combined average daily receipts of milk from producers in the entire 30-market sample during January were 6 percent larger than in December and 17 percent larger than for the same period last year. The increase from December to January this year was about the same as for the 26-market sample from December 1951 to January 1952. The New York City market reported receipts 6 percent larger than in December but 13 percent more than a year earlier. Excluding New York City, the increases in receipts for the other 29 markets were 6 percent above December and 19 percent above January last year. All markets, except Fall River, Mass., reported larger receipts than in January last year. The Fall River market reported a decline of 3 percent in receipts from a year earlier. All reported larger receipts than in December.

The combined number of regularly approved producers for the 30-market sample was slightly lower than in December but almost 4 percent higher than in January 1952. All 30 markets reported larger receipts per producer than in December and all markets, except North Texas, reported larger receipts per producer than for the same month last year.

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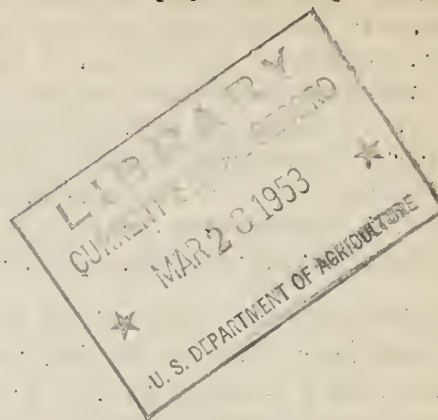


Table 8.--FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - MARCH 1953 1/ (Continued)

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	Mar. 1953	Feb. 1953	Mar. 1952	Mar. 1953	Feb. 1953	Mar. 1952
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
West South Central:						
Dallas, Texas	5/6.21	6.55	6.11	3/25	26	24½
Pacific:						
Bremerton, Wash.:	2/5.14	5.32	6.00	21½	21½	23

1/ All changes effective March 1 unless otherwise noted.

2/ Effective date not reported.

3/ Effective dates:

Schenectady, March 8

Minneapolis and Dallas, February 16

Grand Forks, February 16 and 15

4/ Federal Order minimum price.

5/ Negotiated.

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In the West South Central area, the Dallas, Texas market reported a retail reduction of 1 cent per quart effective February 16. The producer price declined 34 cents per hundredweight. In the Pacific Coast area, the Bremerton, Wash. market reported a reduction of 18 cents per hundredweight in the producer price. Retail prices were unchanged.

Milk production on farms during February continued a record breaking fall and winter season to reach the highest level on record for the month. For a 28-day month, production in February of this year, at 8,533 million pounds, was 5 percent higher than for the 29 days of February 1952. Larger numbers of milk cows, an exceptionally mild winter, and liberal supplemental feeding contributed to the increase. However, per capita production, at 1.92 pounds per day, was 5 percent below the 1942-51 February average of 2.02 pounds.

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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT

FOR APRIL 1953

Widespread declines in fluid milk prices at both retail and producer levels occurred early in April, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. Thirty-seven markets, about one in every three reporting, indicated reductions at the retail level. Forty-one markets, also about one in every three reporting, indicated reductions at the producer level but this number does not include several markets in which Class I prices for April milk are not as yet determined. Milk price reductions were reported from all sections of the country except the South Atlantic region.

Retail prices for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities early in April averaged 22.9 cents per quart. This is three-tenths of one cent per quart below the average price for this group of markets early in March and is one-tenth cent per quart below the average price in April last year. This is the first time since August 1950 that the 25-city average price has fallen below the level of the same month a year earlier. The reduction from the March level in the average price for this group of markets was caused by price declines in eight markets out of the 25 markets reporting.

The milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat in more than 100 cities early in April was \$5.06 per hundredweight. This price is 21 cents per hundredweight below the revised average price for March and is 27 cents per hundredweight lower than in April 1952. In February of this year, the average buying price for Class I milk fell below the level of a year earlier for the first time since September 1950. The current situation is somewhat similar to that in the spring of 1949 when the average buying price in February of that year fell below the level of a year earlier. In 1949, the difference

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Table 1.—Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in April 1953.

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Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK				FAT TEST OF MILK MOST COMMONLY SOLD BY DEALERS			
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/				WHOLESALE				RETAIL			
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pot.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID MILK 1/ Cwt. 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes 2-qt. Per single quart Cents	Discount prices Cents	Per single quart Cents	Multiple quart containers Cents	Percent
Alabama (S)												
Birmingham	6.60	4	6.0	6.30	-	-	22 ³ / ₄	25	-	25	50	4.0
Mobile	6.20	4	6.0	5.90	-	-	21 ¹ / ₂	24	-	24	-	4.0
Montgomery												
Phoenix	D.R.	-	16.4	5.74	-	-	-	23	-	23	-	3.5-3.6
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	24	-	-	-	-
Arkansas												
Little Rock	5.50	4	8.5	5.08 est.	3.58	70	19 ¹ / ₂	23	-	22-23	43-45	3.5-4.0
California (S)												
Fresno	5.14	3.8	10.0	4.84	-	6/68	18 ¹ / ₂	21 ¹ / ₂	-	20 ¹ / ₂	5/41	3.55
Los Angeles	5.71	3.8	10.0	5.41	-	68	18 ¹ / ₂	22 ¹ / ₂	7/22	21	42	3.55
Sacramento	5.29	3.8	10.0	4.99	-	65	18 ¹ / ₂	21 ¹ / ₂	-	20 ¹ / ₂	41	3.6
San Diego	5.81	3.8	10.0	5.51	-	6/68	19 ¹ / ₂	22 ¹ / ₂	-	21 ¹ / ₂	43	3.55
San Francisco	5.46	3.8	10.0	5.16	-	5/66	19	22 ¹ / ₂	-	21 ¹ / ₂	42	3.65
Santa Barbara	5.72	3.8	10.0	5.42	-	73	19 ¹ / ₂	23	-	22	44	3.55
Colorado												
Colorado Springs	D.R.	-	17.4	2/5.09	6.09	83	21 ¹ / ₂	24	-	23-24	-	3.7
Denver	D.R.	-	17.4	6.09	-	83	21	24	-	23	45	3.6
Connecticut (S)**												
Hartford	6.04	3.7	8.0	5.88	3/3.20	82	4/20 ¹ / ₂ -21 ¹ / ₂	23 ¹ / ₂	8/22 ¹ / ₂	4/23-24	-	3.7-3.8
New Haven	6.04	3.7	8.0	5.88	3/3.20	82	4/20 ¹ / ₂ -21 ¹ / ₂	23 ¹ / ₂	-	4/23 ¹ / ₂ -24 ¹ / ₂	-	3.75-3.8
Dist. of Columbia												
Washington	6.60	3.5	8.0	6.60	-	83	4/21 ¹ / ₂ -22 ¹ / ₂	24	9/22-23	21-24	42	3.6-4.0
Florida (S)												
Jacksonville	7.19	4-4.5	-	7.19	-	94	24	27	-	27	-	4.0-4.5
Miami	7.094	4	5.8	6.80	-	-92-96	24	26	-	26	-	4.0-4.4
Georgia												
Atlanta	7.00	4	8.0	6.50	-	90	4/23 ¹ / ₂ -24 ¹ / ₂	4/25-27	-	4/26-27	-	-
Savannah	7.80	4.3	8.0	7.16	-	98	4/25 ¹ / ₂ -26 ¹ / ₂	4/28-29	-	4/28-29	-	-
Idaho												
Boise	D.R.	-	12.5	4.38	3.71	69	4/18-19	4/20-21	-	4/20-21	39	3.8
Illinois												
Alton		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chicago (F)	10/4.197	3.5	-	4.20	3.90	74	20-21	24 ¹ / ₂	11/90	21-22 ¹ / ₂	4/12/40-41	3.5-3.6
Rock Island (F)	4.397	3.5	9.3	4.40	13/4.40	74	19	22	-	21 ¹ / ₂ -22	43	3.5
Springfield	-	-	-	-	-	76	19	22	8/20-21	20-22	40-43	3.5
Indiana												
Evansville	23/5.677	4	8.0	5.28	13/5.28	-	20 ¹ / ₂	23	-	4/23-24	-	3.8
Ft. Wayne (F)		Not determined	-	-	-	72	18 ¹ / ₂	21	-	20	-	-
Indianapolis		Not determined	-	-	-	78	20	22	-	21	-	3.8
South Bend (F)	4.297	3.5	8.6	4.30	13/4.30	-	19 ¹ / ₂	22 ¹ / ₂	-	22 ¹ / ₂	-	-

Iowa	4.63	3.5	8.0	4.63	-	70	-	20	-	3.7
Burlington	4.80	3.5	-	4.80	-	-	-	4/20 ¹ / ₂ -21 ¹ / ₂	-	3.7
Des Moines	14/4.80	3.5	-	4.80	4.80	-	41	20-21	-	3.7
Sioux City (F)	4.792	3.8	8.7	4.53	13/4.53	74	-	22	-	3.4-3.6
Kansas (F)	4.792	3.8	8.7 est.	4.53	15/4.28	-	-	23	-	3.5-3.8
Topeka	16/5.351	3.8	Not determined	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Wichita	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kentucky	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	-	22	-	-
Lexington	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	80	-	22 ¹ / ₂ -23	44-46	4.0
Louisville (F)	16/6.48	4	11.1	17/5.92	13/5.92	88	-	25	-	3.8
Louisiana	5.43	3.7	8.0	16/5.27	2.93	-	-	21 ¹ / ₂	-	3.7-3.8
New Orleans (F)	6.20	3.5	8.0	6.20	3.44	84	-	24	-	4.0
Maine (S)	5.07	3.7	8.1 est.	4.91	3/3.56	72	-	21 ¹ / ₂ -22	39	3.7-3.8
Augusta & Portland	5.36	3.7	8.1 est.	5.20	3/3.24	-	-	21 ¹ / ₂	-	3.85
Maryland	5.07	3.7	8.1 est.	4.91	3/3.24	-	-	21	-	3.7
Massachusetts (F-S)	5.07	3.7	8.1 est.	4.91	3/3.24	72	-	21 ¹ / ₂	-	3.7
Baltimore	5.10	3.5	7.5	5.10	4.80	-	-	21	-	-
Massachusetts (F-S)	4.70-4.75	Not determined	Not determined	4.70-4.75	4.70	74	-	22	-	3.5
Boston	4.625	3.5	6.5	4.62	4.12	68	-	20	-	3.5-3.6
Fall River	4.695	3.5	9.4	4.70	13/4.70	75-78	-	23	-	-
Lowell-Lawrence	4.695	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	67	-	21	-	3.5
Springfield & Worcester	4.695	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	68	-	21	-	3.5
Michigan	4.695	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
Battle Creek	4.695	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
Detroit (F)	4.695	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
Grand Rapids	4.695	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
Kalamazoo	4.695	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
Minnesota	4.695	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
Duluth (F)	4.695	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
Minneapolis (F)	4.695	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
St. Paul (F)	4.695	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
Winona	4.695	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
Mississippi	4.695	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
Jackson	4.695	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
Missouri (F)	4.695	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
Kansas City	4.695	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
St. Louis	4.695	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
Montana (S)	4.695	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
Lewisville	4.695	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
Nebraska	4.695	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
Omaha (F)	4.695	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
New Hampshire (S)	4.695	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
Concord	4.695	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
Maine-Nashua	4.695	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
Portsmouth	4.695	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
New Jersey (S)	4.695	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
Atlantic City	4.695	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
Camden	4.695	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
Newark	4.695	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	-	20	-	-

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Table 1.--(Cont'd.) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in April 1953*

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.C.B. CITY)				SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fats test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/		Used for FLUID CREAM		WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Stores Multiple quart containers Cents		
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Allowance 1/10% fat butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to 2-qt. containers single quart Cents	Discount prices Cents	Per single quart Cents						
New York															
Albany	3.97	Not determined	3.97	3.23	78-80	-	23	-	-	4/23-24	-	-	3.85		
Binghamton	6.00	3.5	6.00	19/4.30	-	18 1/2	22	-	8/20-21	20-22	-	-	3.8		
Buffalo (S)**	20/5.38-5.67	3.5	6.00	-	82-84	21-21 1/2	24 1/2	-	-	22 1/2-23 1/2	-	-	3.5-3.7		
New York (F-S)**	6.00	3.5	5.38-5.67	-	72-78	18-21 1/2	24	-	-	20-23	-	-	-		
Rochester (S)**	6.00	3.5	6.00	19/4.30	82	4/21-22	24	-	-	4/23-24	-	-	3.6		
Schenectady	-	-	-	-	82	4/20 1/2-21 1/2	4/23-24	-	-	4/23-24	-	-	3.65		
North Carolina															
Biltmore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Durham	-	-	-	-	79	4/23-24	4/25-26	-	-	4/25-26	-	-	4.0		
Winston-Salem	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
North Dakota	D.R.	11.0	3.85	-	64	18	20	-	-	20	40	-	3.5		
Fargo-Moorhead	D.R.	12.0	4.20	-	66	17	19-20	-	-	19	-	-	3.5		
Grand Forks															
Ohio															
Akron					57	-	19	-	-	-	12/31	-	3.5		
Canton (F)					-	20	23	-	-	22	44	-	3.5		
Cincinnati (F)					74	18 1/2	22	-	-	21-22	-	-	3.7		
Cleveland (F)					60	16	19	-	-	18	-	-	3.5		
Columbus (F)					73	19	21	-	-	20-21	12/33	-	3.8		
Dayton (F)					-	20	22	-	-	-	34-39	-	3.8		
Toledo (F)					74	-	22	-	-	21-22	-	-	3.6		
Oklahoma															
Oklahoma City	5.271	8.3	4.86	13/4.86	82	21	24	-	-	23	46	-	-		
Tulsa	5.221	8.3	4.81	13/4.81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Oregon (S)															
Salem	21/	9.3	6.12	6.12	-	20 1/2	22 1/2	-	-	22 1/2	-	-	3.5-3.8		
Medford	21/	9.3	6.26	-	-	21	23	-	-	23	46	-	3.5		
Portland	21/	10.8	6.05	6.05	80	20	22	-	-	22	-	-	3.5-3.8		
Pennsylvania (S)															
Harrisburg Zone 1	6.05	5.0	5.80	-	-	21	23	-	-	23	-	-	3.5-3.8		
Johnstown	6.10	6.0	5.80	-	-	21	23	-	-	23	-	-	3.7-3.8		
Philadelphia (F)	5.64	5.0	5.39	3/3.12	-	20-20 1/2	22 1/2	-	-	21 1/2	-	-	3.7		
Pittsburgh	6.085	5.0	5.84	4.35	86	21 1/2	24	-	-	23-24	-	-	3.7		
Rhode Island (S)															
Newport	6.34	8.0 est.	6.18	-	-	21	24	-	-	23	-	-	-		
Providence	6.09	8.0 est.	5.93	3/2.65	-	20	23	-	-	22	-	-	3.7		
South Carolina															
Charleston	6.80	7.0	6.45	-	84-85	23	25	-	-	25	-	-	3.8		
Greenville	6.70	7.0	6.35	-	-	-	24	-	7/22	24	-	-	4.0		
South Dakota															
Aberdeen	5.00	5.0	5.00	-	60	18	4/20-21	-	-	4/20-21	38	-	3.4		
Sioux Falls (F)	4.70	8.0	4.70	13/4.70	72	4/19-20	4/21-22	-	-	22	45	-	3.5		

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(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board. (S)*Producer price only under State Control. (F) Under Federal Control. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under Federal Control.

Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/1. Indicates that payment is made in full for paper containers.
1/2. Class 1 or base prices except as otherwise noted.
2/ Flat price.
3/ March price.
4/ The higher price for paper containers.

5/ No discount on gallon price in 6 California markets. 6/ Note: from Nov. 1952 to Apr. 7, 1953, prices for Fresno, San Diego, and San Francisco were 70¢, 72¢, and 58¢, respectively, not 75¢, 81¢, and 78¢ as shown in reports. 7/ Quarts per month: 60 in Los Angeles; 1¢ for 60 quarts, 2¢ for all over 60 in Detroit; 90 in Grand Rapids and Seattle; 120 in Greenville; and 85 in Kenosha.

8/ 3 quarts in Hartford; 1¢ for 21 quarts a week, 2¢ for 28 in Springfield, Ill.; for each additional single quart on same delivery in

Table 2.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in March 1953

(Not available when the March report was published.)

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK		Used for CREAM		Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. containers Cents	Discount prices Cents	Delivered to homes		Multiple quart containers Cents	
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Allowance 1/10% fat butterfat Cents	Paid for adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM basis per cwt. Dollars									
Mobile, Ala.	7.07	6.0	6.77	-	95	23 1/2	26	46	-	26	-	4.0	
Alton, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	24	-	3.0	
Fort Wayne, Ind.	2/4.67 1/2	8.7	4.24	3/4.24	76	19 1/2	22	-	1/23 1/2	23 1/2-24	46	3.6	
Indianapolis, Ind.	D.R.	13.35	4.67	4.67	78	20	22	-	-	21	-	3.8	
Fort Dodge, Ia.	4.60	-	4.60	-	62	4/17-18	4/19-20	-	-	-	-	3.6	
Sioux City, Ia.	5/4.80	9.8	4.80	4.80	-	4/18 1/2-19 1/2	21	41	-	20-21	-	3.4-3.6	
Wichita, Kans.	5/5.65	8.0	5.41	4.84	-	-	24	47	-	23	45	3.5	
Lexington, Ky. 5/	5.09	7.0	4.88	-	70	20 1/2	23	-	-	23	-	4.0	
Louisville, Ky.	5.089	8.3	4.84	-	60	21	24	-	-	22 1/2-23	44-46	3.8	
Detroit, Mich.	4.604	7.5	4.60	3/4.94	74	19	22	-	7/20-21	20-22	39-40	3.5	
Minneapolis, Minn.	4.293	8.4	4.29	3/4.29	57	18	21	-	8/19	17-19	-	3.5	
St. Paul, Minn.	4.293	8.4	4.29	3/4.29	68	4/17 1/2-18	21	-	8/19	17-20	-	3.5	
Omaha, Nebr.	5.15	10.4	4.84	4.34	72	18.45	21 1/2	43	-	20 1/2-21 1/2	41	3.5-3.8	
Albuquerque, N. Mex. 9/	D.R.	19.5	6.82	4.84	87	4/22 1/2-24	4/25-26 1/2	-	-	4/25-26 1/2	-	3.5	
Albany, N. Y. 9/	5.93	6.0	5.93	3.76	82-84	-	24	-	-	4/24-25	-	3.95	
Akron, O. 10/	5.10	7.0	5.10	5.10	62	17	20	-	-	-	-	3.5	
Canton, O.	4.774	10.4	4.77	3/4.77	-	20	23	48	-	22	-	3.5	
Cincinnati, O.	5.050	11.2	5.05	4.60	74	18 1/2	22	-	-	21-22	-	3.7	
Cleveland, O.	4.924	9.7	4.92	4.60	64	17	20	-	-	19	35	3.5	
Columbus, O.	4.676	9.8	4.68	4.28	73	19	21	39	-	20-21	34-39	3.8	
Dayton, O.	12/4.62 1/2	8.9	4.62	4.32	-	20	22	-	-	-	-	3.8	
Toledo, O.	4.674	8.7	4.67	4.37	74	-	22	-	-	21-22	-	3.6	
Salt Lake City, Utah	D.R.	15.7	5.50	5.50	75	16 1/2	22	43	-	21	41	3.5	
Pellows Falls, Vt.	4.50	8.2	4.34	-	76	20	22	-	-	22	-	4.0	
Burlington, Vt.	4.50	8.2	4.34	-	-	4/20-21	22	-	-	-	-	3.7	
Everett, Wash.	5.514-5.614	8.7	5.08-5.18	5/5.08-5.18	-	16 1/2	21 1/2	-	-	20-21	-	3.5	
Huntington, W. Va.	4.474	9.0	4.47	4.27	80	4/20-21	22 1/2	-	-	22 1/2	-	4.0	
Wheeling, W. Va. 9/	5.88	7.0	5.51	3.95	80	4/20-20 1/2	23	-	-	23	-	4.0	
Oshkosh, Wis. 9/	3.84	-	3.84	-	61	18	20	36	13/71	20	14/36	3.5-4.0	
Cheyenne, Wyo. 9/	D.R.	15.7	5.50	-	68	4/18 1/2-19 1/2	4/21-22	-	-	4/21-22	-	3.5	
1/ 4 quarts or more. 2/ Federal Order minimum price. Handlers paid a premium of 15¢ for February milk. 3/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I. 4/ The higher price for paper containers. 5/ Negotiated price. Order Class I 3.5¢ \$5.09 at Wichita; \$4.52 at Sioux City. 6/ February flat price. 7/ 1¢ for 60 quarts, 2¢ for all over 60. 8/ For each additional quart on same delivery. 9/ February prices. 10/ January flat price. 11/ Class I less 45¢. 12/ Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grade A producers on nearly all Class I and II milk. 13/ Gallon price. 14/ Gallon price 69¢.													

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Table 3.--Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% fat basis) per hundredweight for Delivery F.O.B. Local Shipping Point or Country Plant, April 1953 with Comparisons 1/

Division	April 1953			Prices compared for same markets			Apr. 1952 average
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	Apr. 1953 average	Mar. 1953 average	
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	16	3.93-5.83	4.92	16	4.92	*5.51	5.68
Middle Atlantic	13	4.76-6.00	5.59	13	5.59	5.82	5.52
E. N. Central	26	3.97-5.52	4.34	26	4.34	4.48	4.77
W. N. Central	19	3.85-5.00	4.35	19	4.35	*4.51	4.64
S. Atlantic	20	4.30-7.19	6.09	20	6.09	6.11	5.99
E. S. Central	8	3.95-6.10	4.75	8	4.75	*5.01	5.11
W. S. Central	9	4.56-6.96	5.77	9	5.77	*6.05	6.02
Mountain	9	4.11-6.25	5.36	9	5.36	*5.43	5.36
Pacific	11	4.66-5.75	5.09	11	5.09	5.36	5.48
UNITED STATES	131	3.85-7.19	5.06	131	5.06	*5.27	5.33

*Revised. 1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.

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was 6 cents per hundredweight in February and increased to 20 cents in March and to 40 cents in April. In 1953, the difference was 10 cents per hundredweight in February, 18 cents in March and 27 cents in April. All regions shared in the decline from the March level, but by widely differing amounts. The largest reduction, 59 cents per hundredweight, was in New England and the smallest, 2 cents per hundredweight, was in the South Atlantic States. In comparison with a year ago, the regions also differ sharply. The New England average in April was down 76 cents per hundredweight from last year, whereas the Middle Atlantic average is 7 cents above the level of April 1952 and the South Atlantic average is 10 cents higher than last year.

In New England, prices declined substantially at both wholesale and retail levels. In Augusta and Portland, Me., and in New Hampshire markets, Class I prices declined 66 cents per hundredweight and $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart at retail. In Bellows Falls and Burlington, Vt., retail prices were 2 cents lower. Producer prices are not currently determined. In the five Federal Order markets in Massachusetts, dealers' buying prices for Class I milk were 66 cents lower per hundredweight than in March. Retail prices declined 1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart in the Lowell-Lawrence market. They were down 1 cent per quart in Boston, Springfield and Worcester and $\frac{1}{2}$ cent in Fall River. Rhode Island producer prices were down 44 cents per hundredweight from March and retail prices were 1 cent per quart lower. Connecticut Class I and retail prices declined 44 cents per hundredweight and 1 cent per quart, respectively.

In the Middle Atlantic States, the largest decrease reported was in Philadelphia, Pa. where the Class I price dropped 60 cents per hundredweight and the retail price $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart. In the important New York City marketing area, dealers' buying prices were 32 cents per hundredweight lower, with no change in selling prices. Pittsburgh, Pa. producer prices were 46 cents less than in March and retail prices were down 1 cent per quart. Binghamton, N. Y. prices were down 22 cents per hundredweight and 1 cent per quart below a month ago. In Harrisburg, Pa., prices to farmers were 40 cents per hundredweight lower and to consumers 1

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Table 4.-April Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart Cents	Certified milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12 oz. pkg. Cents	Wholesale per gal. Dollars	TABLE CREAM			WHIPPING CREAM		
					per pint To homes	per pint At stores	per pint To homes	per pint At stores	per pint To homes	per pint At stores
Albany, N. Y.	25-27	-	23	2.53-2.68	-	24	-	-	40	40
Atlantic City, N. J.	29 $\frac{1}{2}$ -30 $\frac{1}{2}$	33	2/27	-	47	26	80	-	44	-
Baltimore, Md.	25-26	-	26	2.53	-	27	-	-	41	41
Boise, Idaho	-	-	2/27	3/.75	-	26	-	-	39	39
Boston, Mass.	26-27 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/34	2.38 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2.48 $\frac{1}{2}$	40	38	63	58-60	33	31
Buffalo, N. Y.	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ -26 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	20	3.14-3.24	50	49	79	79	42	41-42
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	22	-	40	40	80	80	42	42
Chicago, Ill.	27-28	29-29 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.41	65	57-60	34	29-32	45	38-42
Cincinnati, Ohio	-	-	23	3.04	-	24	-	-	34	34
Dallas, Texas	25	-	27	-	-	23	-	-	35	35
Denver, Colo.	-	-	24	3.37	-	26	-	-	45	46
Des Moines, Ia.	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	24	2.42	-	21	-	-	38	38
Detroit, Mich.	23-24	-	22	2.98	46	45	-	-	50	49
Duluth, Minn.	24	-	25	3.50	-	-	65	65	34	34
El Paso, Texas	28	30	27	-	-	25	24-25	-	46	45-46
Grand Rapids, Mich.	21	-	22	2.72-2.88	-	21	-	-	42	42
Greenville, S. C.	25	-	25	-	-	25	-	-	40	-
Hartford, Conn.	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -26 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	2.72	-	25	6/24-25	-	40	6/39-40
Jacksonville, Fla.	28-29	-	-	3.40	-	28	28	-	42	42
Kansas City, Kans.	23	-	-	3.00	-	24	23	-	38	35
Los Angeles, Calif.	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -26	26 $\frac{1}{2}$ -27 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/30-31	2.58	45	-	-	76	39	-
Miami, Fla.	27	-	23-24	3.20	56	28	-	-	42	42
Milwaukee, Wis.	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23	24-25	23	3.00	-	25	-	-	37	35-37
Minneapolis, Minn.	22-23	-	24	-	35	26-29	45	-	23	23
Nashville, Tenn.	22	-	2/25	2.40	-	19	3.60	-	29	29
New Orleans, La.	27-28	32	25	3.12	-	24	3.86	-	30	30
New York, N. Y.	26	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	4/20	2.40	-	25	4.00	-	37	28-41
Omaha, Nebr.	22-24	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	43	-
Philadelphia, Pa.	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ -33 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	5/2.64	44	42	5/4.36-4.44	67	37	36
Pittsburgh, Pa.	26-27	-	2/24	3.12	46	46	4.28	65	35	35
Portland, Ore.	24-25	-	-	3.08	44	44	4.28	61	34	34
Providence, R. I.	25	27	-	3/.56	41	39	3/1.05	61	31	30
Richmond, Va.	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ -27 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	25	2.76	47	-	4.25	71	40	-
Rochester, N. Y.	25-26	-	21	3.12	49	-	5.88	81	43	42
St. Louis, Mo.	21	-	20-23	2.56	-	-	4.40-4.48	-	32-36	32-36
Salt Lake City, Utah	22-23	-	2/26	2.70	43	-	-	64	35	34
Seattle, Wash.	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	2/31	3.02	45	44	4.45	64	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sioux City, Ia.	21-22	-	21	-	42	41-44	5.52	80-84	40	40
Washington, D. C.	25-26	-	27	2.76	41	23	-	-	44	42-46
Wheeling, W. Va.	24	-	20	2.82	41	23	-	-	40	40

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores, as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price per pound. 3/ Price per quart. 4/ Price per 8-oz. pkg. 5/ 10 gals. - 150 gals. daily. 6/ Higher price for paper containers.

Table 5.-Minimum Blend and Class I Prices, F.O.B. Market or Other Indicated Points, in Federal Order Markets, February 1953

Marketing Area	Basic fat test Pct.	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt. Dollars	Blend price fat diff. Cents	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt. Dollars	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt. Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	4.76	8.3	4.59	5.48
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	3.90	8.0	3.90	4.37
Central West Texas	4.0	6.68	8.0	6.28	6.56
Chicago Grade A, 55-70 mile zone	3.5	4.00	8.0	4.00	4.31
Cincinnati Grade A	3.5	4.93	7.0	4.93	5.32
Cleveland	3.5	4.47	9.0	4.47	1/4.91
Columbus	3.5	4.50	8.5	4.50	4.66
Dayton-Springfield Grade A	3.5	4.52	8.4	4.52	2/4.76
Detroit	3.5	3/4.31	7.5	4.31	4.59
Dubuque, Ia.	3.5	3.88	8.02	3.88	4.41
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.	3.5	4.31	8.4	4.31	4.75
Fall River, 20-mile zone	3.7	*6.217	8.3	6.05	6.29
Fort Smith, Ark.	4.0	5.51	8.0	5.11	5.60
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.0	4.22	7.7	3.84	4.02
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	3.8	4.81	7.1	4.60	4.84
Knoxville	4.0	5.24	8.0	4.84	4/5.06
Lima, O.	3.5	4.21	8.7	4.21	4.61
Louisville	3.8	5.14	7.0	4.93	5.26
Lowell-Lawrence, 20-mile zone	3.7	5/5.86	8.3	5.69	6.00
Memphis	4.0	*5.85	7.0	5.50	5.86
Milwaukee	3.5	*4.132	8.0	4.13	4.27
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	*4.052	8.1	4.05	4.27
Muskogee, Okla.	4.0	5.40	8.0	5.00	5.40
Nashville	4.0	4.70	8.0	4.30	4/9/4.85
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	4.0	4.92	8.0	4.52	5.00
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	4.0	*5.584	9.8	5.09	9/6.00
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	4.25	6.0	4.25	5.27
North Texas	4.0	6.14	8.0	5.74	4/6.21
Oklahoma City	4.0	5.37	8.0	4.97	5.42
Omaha-Lin.-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.	3.8	4.79	8.0	4.55	4.90
Paducah, Ky.	4.0	5.66	7.0	5.31	5.28
Philadelphia	4.0	*5.671	5.0	5.42	5.99
Puget Sound, Wash.	4.0	5.24	8.5	4.82	5.18
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	3.5	4.06	8.7	4.06	4.51
Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Grade A	3.5	4.10	8.0	4.10	6/4.33
St. Louis	3.5	*5.04	8.0	5.04	5.30
San Antonio, Texas	4.0	7.57	7.4	7.20	7.31
Sioux City, Ia.	3.5	4.29	8.0	4.29	4/4.58
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D.	3.5	4.41	8.0	4.41	4.83
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	3.5	4.22	8.0	4.22	4.41
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	5/5.80	8.3	5.63	6.00
Springfield, Mo.	3.5	4.49	8.0	4.49	5.09
Stark County, Ohio 7/	3.5	4.57	7.0	4.57	4.76
Toledo	3.5	*4.851	8.0	4.85	5.16
Topeka, Kans.	3.8	4.72	7.1	4.51	4.85
Tri-State: Huntington Plants, W. Va. 8/	3.5	4.578	8.0	4.58	4.71
Tulsa	4.0	5.52	8.0	5.12	5.40
Wichita, Kans.	3.8	3/5.011	8.0	4.77	4/5.18
Worcester, Mass.	3.7	5/5.85	8.3	5.63	6.00

* Individual-handler pool. Weighted average of handlers' prices.

1/ Class I (cream) \$4.46. 2/ Non-grade A prices 25¢ less.

3/ Weighted average prices: February 1953

	Base price	Excess price
Detroit	\$4.42	\$3.48
Wichita	5.32	3.68

4/ Negotiated price: Knoxville \$6.10; Sioux City \$5.00; Wichita \$5.51; Nashville \$5.56; North Texas \$6.55.

5/ Farms located in nearby zones. 6/ Rockford plants; Freeport plants 4¢ less.

7/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton or Massillon permits.

8/ Price at plants other than Huntington 25¢ less.

9/ Note: Negotiated prices were effective in these markets in January as follows: (3.5% basis) Nashville \$5.56 and New Orleans \$6.44.

Table 6.-Net Prices Paid Members of Producers' Associations 1/

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt...	City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars		Dollars		Dollars
Denver, Colo.	4.94	Mar.	6.09	Akron, Ohio	4.65	Feb.	-
Hartford, New Haven, Bridgeport, Conn.	5.67	Feb.	6.32	Canton, Ohio	4.57	Feb.	4.76
Washington, D. C.	5.63	Mar.	6.60	Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.20	Feb.	6.30
Evansville, Ind.	5.39	Feb.	-	Providence, R. I.	6.19	Feb.	6.37
Baltimore, Md.	5.23	Mar.	6.20	Richmond, Va.	5.84	Mar.	6.52
				Charleston, W.Va.	5.47	Feb.	5.56

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes: Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

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cent per quart less. Prices in Johnstown, Pa. were also off 40 cents to producers and were 1 cent less at retail than in March.

In the East North Central area, retail prices were 1 cent per quart lower in both Akron and Cleveland, Ohio. Producer prices are not currently determined in these markets. Dealer buying prices had not as yet been determined in Ft. Wayne, Ind. but selling prices were down 1 cent per quart. Springfield, Ill. prices to consumers were also 2 cents lower but are not yet determined at the producer level. Producer prices were unchanged in Beloit, Wis. but were 1 cent per quart less at retail.

In the West North Central region, dealers' buying and retail delivered prices declined 62 cents per hundredweight and $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart, respectively, in St. Louis, Mo. In the Greater Kansas City market, producer prices were 33 cents per hundredweight less, while retail prices were unchanged. A decline of 33 cents per hundredweight at the producer level and no change at retail were reported from Topeka, Kans. Prices increased 21 cents per hundredweight for Class I and 1 cent per quart for home-delivered milk in Grand Forks, N. D. In Omaha, Nebr., retail prices were $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart lower.

For the East South Central area, retail prices were 1 cent per quart lower in Lexington, Ky. In Mobile, Ala., Class I prices were down 47 cents per hundredweight and consumer prices 1 cent per quart below a month ago. Prices were 37 cents per hundredweight lower to producers in Montgomery, Ala. and 1 cent per quart lower at retail.

In the West South Central States, dealers' buying prices declined 77 cents per hundredweight in Dallas, Tex. while retail prices were unchanged. A 50 cent per hundredweight decline in producer prices and a 2 cent per quart drop at retail were reported from Little Rock, Ark. The Oklahoma City producer price was reduced 45 cents per hundredweight and was down $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart at retail. The Tulsa, Okla. producer price was 48 cents per hundredweight lower. Retail prices were not reported for this market.

In the Mountain area, the Phoenix, Ariz. producer price decreased 52 cents per hundredweight. Retail prices were unchanged.

On the Pacific Coast, Everett, Wash. prices were 8 cents per hundredweight lower to producers and lower by $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart to consumers. In California markets, declines of 57 cents per hundredweight in Class I prices and 1 cent per quart at retail were made in Los Angeles, San Diego, and Santa Barbara. Decreases of 34 cents per hundredweight in Class I prices and $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart retail were made for Fresno, Sacramento and San Francisco.

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Table 7.-Prevailing Prices of Standard Grade Milk 1/
Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities
April 1953 with comparisons 2/
(Cents per single quart)

Market	Apr. 1953	Mar. 1953	Apr. 1952	Apr. 1947-51 Av.	Market	Apr. 1953	Mar. 1953	Apr. 1952	Apr. 1947-51 Av.
Boston, Mass.	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23	23-23 $\frac{1}{2}$	21.0	Minneapolis, Minn.	21	21	21	18.6
Hartford, Conn.	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	21.8	Kansas City, Mo.	21	21	23	18.9
New York, N. Y.	24	24	24	21.9	Omaha, Nebr.	21	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	18.4
Philadelphia, Pa.	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	19.9	Louisville, Ky.	24	24	24	20.9
Pittsburgh, Pa.	24	25	23	20.1	New Orleans, La.	26	26	25	22.2
Baltimore, Md.	24	24	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	20.3	Dallas, Texas	25	25	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	20.2
Washington, D. C.	24	24	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	20.4	Denver, Colo.	24	24	23	19.8
Jacksonville, Fla.	27	27	26	24.6	Salt Lake City, Utah	22	22	22	18.4
Cleveland, Ohio	19	20	22	18.8	Seattle, Wash.	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	19.2
Indianapolis, Ind.	22	22	22	18.8	Portland, Ore.	22	22	22	19.8
Chicago, Ill.	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	21.5	San Francisco, Calif.	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	19.7
Detroit, Mich.	22	22	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	19.1	Los Angeles, Calif.	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	19.3
Milwaukee, Wis.	21	21	21	17.8	25 cities average	22.9	23.2	23.0	20.1

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variations of the factors which enter into grade determinations.

2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 8.-FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - APRIL 1953 1/

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	Apr. 1953	Mar. 1953	Apr. 1952	Apr. 1953	Mar. 1953	Apr. 1952
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
New England:						
Augusta-Portland, Me.	5.27	3/5.93	6.15	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	3/23	23
Concord, N. H.	4.91	5.57	5.75	21	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Man.-Nash.-Portsmouth, N.H.	4.91	5.57	5.76	21	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bellows Falls, Vt.	-	4.34	4.58 est.	20	22	21
Burlington, Vt.	-	4.34	4.58 est.	20	22	21
Boston, Mass.	4.91	5.57	5.76	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23	23-23 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fall River, Mass.	5.20	5.86	6.05	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	23
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass.	4.91	5.57	5.76	21	22-22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Springfield, Mass.	4.91	5.57	5.76	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Worcester, Mass.	4.91	5.57	5.76	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	23
Newport, R. I.	6.18	6.62	6.73	24	25	25
Providence, R. I.	5.93	6.37	6.43	23	24	24
Hartford, Conn.	5.88	6.32	6.34	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24
New Haven, Conn.	5.88	6.32	6.34	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24
Middle Atlantic:						
Binghamton, N. Y.	3.97	4.19	4.50	22	23	23
New York, N. Y.	5.38-5.67	5.70-5.99	5.81-6.10	24	24	24
Harrisburg, Pa.	5.80	6.20	5.60	23	24	22
Johnstown, Pa.	5.80	6.20	5.62	23	24	22
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.39	5.99	5.59	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.84	6.30	5.80	24	25	23
East North Central:						
Akron, Ohio	-	-	5.25	2/19	20	19
Cleveland, Ohio	-	4.92	4.85	19	20	22
Ft. Wayne, Ind.	-	4.24	3.94	2/21	22	22
Springfield, Ill.	-	-	5.10	2/22	24	23
Deloit, Wis.	4.26	4.26	4.86	2/21 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22
West North Central:						
Kansas City, Mo.	4.53	4.86	5.33	21	21	23
St. Louis, Mo.	4.21	4.83	4.63	20	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22 $\frac{1}{2}$	23-24
Grand Forks, N. D.	4.20	3.99	4.58	19-20	18-19	20
Omaha, Nebr.	-	4.84	4.81	2/21	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21
Kansas City, Kans.	4.53	4.86	5.33	22	22	23
Topeka, Kans.	4.53	4.86	5.32	23	23	24
East South Central:						
Lexington, Ky.	-	-	4.52	2/22	23	23
Mobile, Ala.	6.30	6.77	6.36	25	26	25
Montgomery, Ala.	5.90	6.27	5.92	24	25	24

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Table 9.-Average Daily Sales of Whole Milk, Skim Milk and Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Federal Order Areas for January 1953, February 1952 and 1953

Marketing Area	Jan. 1953 2/	Feb. 1953 2/	Feb. 1952	Feb. 1953 of Jan. 1953*	Feb. 1953 of Feb. 1952*	Jan. thru Feb. 1953	Jan.-Feb. 1953 of 1952*
	1,000 lb.			Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent
	WHOLE MILK 1/						
Boston, Mass. 3/	1,945	1,916	9/1,888	99	102	1,931	102
Chicago, Ill. 4/	5,031	5,003	9/4,998	99	100	5,017	101
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	652	645	9/ 613	99	105	649	106
Cleveland, Ohio	1,331	1,348	1,264	101	107	1,340	107
Columbus, Ohio	460	458	414	99	111	459	111
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	9/ 469	463	448	99	103	466	104
Detroit, Mich. 3/	9/2,742	2,772	2,610	101	106	2,757	105
Fall River, Mass. 3/	109	109	9/ 106	100	102	109	102
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	136	139	127	102	109	138	109
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	639	637	9/ 582	100	109	638	109
Knoxville, Tenn.	108	111	109	103	102	110	100
Louisville, Ky.	472	478	9/ 463	101	103	475	103
Milwaukee, Wis.	904	913	851	101	107	909	108
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,067	1,076	9/1,055	101	102	1,071	102
Nashville, Tenn.	285	277	262	97	106	281	107
New Orleans, La. 3/	470	471	9/ 458	100	103	471	104
New York, N. Y. 5/	8,500	8,575	8,416	101	102	8,537	102
North Texas	970	976	974	101	100	973	99
Omaha-Coun.Bluffs,Nebr.-Ia.3/	262	262	9/ 257	100	102	262	102
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	1,962	1,948	1,953	99	100	1,955	101
Puget Sound, Wash.	1,030	1,015	1,004	99	101	1,022	102
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	238	235	9/ 248	99	95	237	96
St. Louis, Mo.	954	965	936	101	103	959	103
Sioux City, Ia.	76	76	73	100	104	76	105
Springfield, Mass. 3/	397	392	9/ 382	99	103	394	104
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	190	189	9/ 192	99	98	189	104
Toledo, Ohio	411	412	388	100	106	412	107
Topeka, Kans.	92	93	82	101	113	92	113
Tulsa, Okla.	221	217	202	98	107	219	108
Wichita, Kans.	195	193	9/ 176	99	110	194	111
TOTAL	9/32,321*	32,363*	9/31,529*	100.1	102.6	32,342	102.8

BUTTERFAT IN FLUID CREAM 1/ 6/

Boston, Mass.	Not available	20.6	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill. 4/	45.4	45.2	9/48.8	100	93	45.3
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	2.9	3.0	9/ 3.2	105	95	3.0
Cleveland, Ohio	9.2	9.8	10.0	106	98	9.5
Columbus, Ohio	2.4	2.4	9/ 2.5	101	98	2.4
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	9/ 2.1	2.1	2.2	101	96	2.1
Detroit, Mich. 3/	9/ 19.1	19.2	19.1	100	100	19.2
Fall River, Mass.	.6	.6	.7	101	91	.6
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	.6	.6	.6	96	94	.6
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	3.2	3.2	3.3	100	98	3.2
Knoxville, Tenn.	.3	.3	.3	98	92	.3
Louisville, Ky.	1.5	1.5	9/ 1.5	101	96	1.5
Milwaukee, Wis.	5.2	5.3	5.3	101	99	5.2
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	10.8	11.0	9/11.6	102	95	10.9
Nashville, Tenn. 7/	.9	1.1	1.0	115	108	1.0
New Orleans, La. 3/	1.5	1.6	1.6	103	100	1.6
New York, N. Y. 8/	60.4	59.3	63.9	98	93	59.8
North Texas	4.9	5.0	5.4	102	92	4.9
Omaha-Coun.Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 3/	2.0	2.1	2.2	101	96	2.0
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	11.9	11.4	12.1	96	94	11.7
Puget Sound, Wash.	7.3	7.2	7.4	99	97	7.2
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	1.8	1.8	2.0	99	91	1.8
St. Louis, Mo.	5.7	5.8	6.0	102	96	5.7
Sioux City, Ia.	.6	.7	.7	100	96	.6
Springfield, Mass.	Not available	2.4	-	-	-	-
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	1.0	1.0	9/ 1.1	99	93	1.0
Toledo, Ohio	2.9	2.8	2.9	100	98	2.9
Topeka, Kans.	.5	.5	.5	104	90	.5
Tulsa, Okla.	1.1	1.1	1.1	100	104	1.1
Wichita, Kans.	1.3	1.3	1.3	102	99	1.3
TOTAL	9/207.2*	206.8*	9/218.2*	99.8	94.7	207.0

Table 9.--(Cont'd) Average Daily Sales of Skim Milk in Certain Federal Order Areas for January 1953, February 1952 and 1953

Marketing Area	Jan. 1953 2/	Feb. 1953 2/	Feb. 1952	Feb. 1953 of Jan. 1953*	Feb. 1953 of Feb. 1952*	Jan. thru Feb. 1953*	Jan.-Feb. 1953 of 1952*
	1,000 lb.			Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent
	SKIM MILK ITEMS			1/	11/		
Boston, Mass. 3/	45.1	45.0	9/ 47.4	100	95	45.1	95
Chicago, Ill. 4/	347.5	367.0	9/ 346.9	106	106	357.2	106
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	79.9	85.8	9/ 69.3	107	124	82.9	119
Cleveland, Ohio	98.8	103.2	9/ 98.4	104	105	101.0	105
Columbus, Ohio	36.1	37.0	36.8	102	101	36.5	101
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	9/ 45.7	48.2	9/ 42.7	106	113	47.0	111
Detroit, Mich. 3/	9/ 217.0	232.8	199.4	107	117	224.9	115
Fall River, Mass. 3/	5.3	5.4	9/ 4.2	102	129	5.3	126
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	9.8	10.2	10.2	104	100	10.0	100
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	57.4	59.6	9/ 58.3	104	102	58.5	101
Knoxville, Tenn.	21.0	20.8	20.8	99	100	20.9	98
Louisville, Ky.	41.3	42.5	9/ 42.6	103	100	41.9	100
Milwaukee, Wis.	59.9	63.2	60.1	106	105	61.5	106
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	71.7	76.1	9/ 69.0	106	110	73.9	110
Nashville, Tenn. 7/	59.2	59.2	9/ 58.8	100	101	59.2	97
New Orleans, La. 3/	31.6	32.8	26.3	104	125	32.2	125
North Texas	140.4	140.4	138.8	100	101	140.4	99
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Ia.-Nebr. 3/	27.6	29.2	24.5	106	119	28.4	120
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	101.5	112.3	98.9	111	113	106.9	112
Puget Sound, Wash.	82.3	85.4	86.5	104	99	83.8	99
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	27.1	28.8	22.9	106	126	28.0	126
St. Louis, Mo.	79.2	85.2	77.5	108	110	82.2	108
Sioux City, Ia.	6.3	6.4	6.8	102	94	6.3	95
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	14.2	14.9	9/ 15.2	105	98	14.6	106
Toledo, Ohio	39.5	41.3	9/ 39.0	104	106	40.4	105
Topeka, Kans.	6.9	7.2	6.6	104	109	7.1	110
Tulsa, Okla.	20.8	21.1	21.6	102	98	21.0	99
Wichita, Kans.	18.4	19.8	18.3	108	108	19.1	105
TOTAL	9/ 1,791.4*	1,880.7*	9/ 1,747.7*	105.0	107.6	1,836.0	106.8

* Computed from unrounded figures. 1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ No significant quantities of outside sales included. 4/ Represents total sales of packaged milk. Also bulk milk sales within the marketing area. 5/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area. 6/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6% or more butterfat. 7/ Includes all sales outside the marketing area. 8/ Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use. 9/ Revised. 10/ Sales data for the Boston and Springfield, Mass. areas excluded for purposes of comparison. 11/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk and flavored whole milk.

Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts from Producers in Certain Marketing Areas Under Federal Orders, February 1953, with Comparisons

Combined daily sales of fluid whole milk in 30 marketing areas during February were practically the same as in January but were 2.6 percent larger than in February last year. In the New York City area daily sales in February were 1 percent larger than in January and 2 percent larger than in February last year. Sales in February in the other 29 markets were at the same level as in January but were almost 3 percent larger than in February last year. Daily sales for the entire group of 30 markets during January and February were 2.8 percent larger than in the same period in 1952.

Daily sales of fluid whole milk during February in 9 of these 30 marketing areas, whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales, were practically the same as in January but were 3.4 percent larger than in February

Table 10.-Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers, and Average Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for January 1953, February 1952 and 1953

Market	Average daily receipts of milk from producers			Number of producers			Average daily receipts per producer			Percent 1953 of 1952	Percent 1953 of 1952
	Jan. 1953	Feb. 1953	Feb. 1952	Jan. 1953	Feb. 1953	Feb. 1952	Jan. 1953	Feb. 1953	Feb. 1952		
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Number	Number	Number	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pct.	Pct.
Boston, Mass.	3,658	3,810	4/3,289	12,632	12,655	4/12,271	286	298	264	103	113
Chicago, Ill.	11,180	11,974	4/10,607	23,489	23,674	4/22,634	475	505	4/445	105	113
Cincinnati, Ohio	952	1,049	882	5,086	5,157	5,052	187	203	175	119	116
Cleveland, Ohio	2,329	2,447	1,836	8,642	8,697	7,339	269	281	250	106	112
Columbus, Ohio	637	669	557	2,218	2,228	2,103	297	300	265	106	113
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	698	734	612	2,499	2,499	2,365	279	294	259	106	114
Detroit, Mich.	4,664	4,116	3,520	12,697	12,743	12,191	320	323	289	95	112
Fall River, Mass.	137	143	142	334	332	4/348	403	424	4/403	105	105
Fort Wayne, Ind. 2/	285	305	266	1,292	1,301	1,296	221	234	205	100	114
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	921	947	4/731	2,918	2,928	4/2,725	315	323	268	107	121
Knoxville, Tenn.	248	263	226	646	646	609	383	407	371	103	110
Louisville, Ky.	663	723	635	2,144	2,158	2,007	312	344	322	108	107
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,252	1,289	1,120	3,050	3,033	3,036	411	425	369	100	115
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. 2/	2,070	2,214	4/2,023	5,360	5,406	4/5,743	386	409	4/352	94	116
Nashville, Tenn.	439	480	358	1,319	1,319	1,085	333	364	330	122	110
New Orleans, La.	711	776	642	2,849	2,833	4/2,694	249	274	4/238	105	115
New York, N. Y.	18,242	19,319	17,260	49,134	48,994	48,610	371	394	355	101	111
North Texas	1,670	1,749	1,446	3,120	3,137	2,557	535	557	566	123	98
Omaha-Coun.Pluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 2/	420	454	344	1,680	1,674	4/1,492	253	271	4/227	112	119
Philadelphia, Pa.	2,972	3,059	2,930	8,253	8,217	8,388	359	372	349	98	107
Puget Sound, Wash.	1,583	1,672	1,531	3,487	3,503	3,378	454	477	453	104	105
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	457	483	337	1,112	1,117	961	411	432	4/351	115	123
St. Louis, Mo.	1,298	1,390	1,154	4,023	4,042	3,910	523	544	295	103	117
Sioux City, Ia.	168	179	136	563	570	523	298	315	4/250	109	121
Springfield, Mass.	504	521	471	1,466	1,494	1,475	337	347	317	101	109
South Bend-DePorte, Ind.	274	292	228	918	919	808	298	317	4/282	114	112
Toledo, Ohio	539	563	447	1,941	1,946	1,832	278	289	244	106	118
Topeka, Kans.	154	158	112	523	513	432	294	308	266	122	116
Tulsa, Okla.	349	364	289	868	869	797	403	419	362	109	116
Wichita, Kans.	371	391	275	1,034	1,044	884	361	379	312	118	121
TOTAL	59,243	62,532	4/53,807	165,297	165,658	4/159,537	3/358	3/377	3/4/337	103.8	112

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ All data are preliminary

2/ Includes producer-handlers

3/ Weighted average.

4/ Revised.

last year. Three markets, Boston and Springfield, Mass. and Philadelphia, Pa., reported declines of 1 percent from January. All 9 markets reported increases from February last year, ranging from 2 percent in Boston, Fall River, Mass. and Omaha-Council Bluffs to 9 percent in Kansas City and Fort Wayne. Cumulative daily sales in January and February for this group of 9 markets were 3.5 percent larger than in the same period last year.

Combined daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream during February in 28 of the 30 marketing areas (Boston and Springfield, Mass. excluded) were very slightly smaller than in January but were 5.3 percent smaller than in February last year. Daily sales in the New York City area in February were 2 percent smaller than in January and 7 percent smaller than in February last year. Daily sales in the other 27 marketing areas in February were one-half percent larger than in January, but 4.4 percent smaller than in February last year. Daily sales in January and February for the 28 markets were 3 percent smaller than in the same period last year.

Combined daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream during February in a subsample of 6 of these marketing areas, whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales, were 1.1 percent smaller than in January and were 2.1 percent smaller than in February last year. The Philadelphia and Fort Wayne markets reported declines of 4 percent from January levels. Daily sales in Detroit and Kansas City were the same in February as in January but were 3 percent larger in New Orleans and 1 percent larger than Omaha-Council Bluffs. In comparison with February last year, 4 of these 6 markets showed declines ranging from 2 to 6 percent. The other 2 markets, Detroit and New Orleans, were at the same sales level as in February last year.

Combined daily sales of skim milk items in February in 28 of the 30 marketing areas (New York City and Springfield, Mass. excluded) were 5 percent larger than in January and were 7.6 percent larger than in February last year. Daily sales during January and February were 6.8 percent larger than in the same period last year. Daily sales in February in a subsample of 8 of these marketing areas, whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales, were 6.5 percent larger than in January and 12.4 percent larger than in February last year. Boston was the only market in this group which failed to register an increase in sales of skim milk items in February from the same month last year. Cumulative daily sales in January and February for the subsample were 11 percent greater than in the same period last year.

Combined daily receipts of milk from producers in the entire 30-market sample in February were 5.6 percent larger than in January and 16 percent larger than in February last year. The New York City market reported daily receipts 12 percent larger than in February last year. Excluding New York, daily receipts in the other 29 markets in February were 5.4 percent larger than in January and 18.2 percent larger than in February last year. All markets showed larger receipts of milk in February than in January and all but Fall River, Mass. showed larger receipts than in February last year.

The combined number of regularly approved producers for the 30-market sample in February was practically the same as in January but was 3.8 percent larger than in February last year. All 30 markets showed larger receipts of milk per producer than in January and all but one, North Texas, showed larger receipts per producer than in February last year.

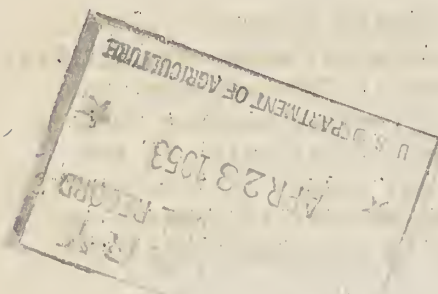
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Table 8.--FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - APRIL 1953 ^{1/} (Continued)

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	Apr. 1953	Mar. 1953	Apr. 1952	Apr. 1953	Mar. 1953	Apr. 1952
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
West South Central:						
Little Rock, Ark.	5.08 est.	5.58 est.	5.79	23	25	23
Oklahoma City, Okla.	4.86	5.31	5.78	24	25½	25½
Tulsa, Okla.	4.81	5.29	5.38	-	26	-
Dallas, Texas	4/5.44	5/6.21	5.93	25	25	24½
Mountain:						
Phoenix, Ariz.	2/5.74	6.26	5.81	23	23	22
Pacific: 3/						
Everett, Wash.	5.00-5.10	5.08-5.18	5.73	3/21	21½	22½
Fresno, Calif.	4.84	5.18	5.18	21½	22	21½
Los Angeles, Calif.	5.41	5.98	5.75	22½	23½	22½
Sacramento, Calif.	4.99	5.33	5.17	21½	22	21½
San Diego, Calif.	5.51	6.08	5.85	22½	23½	23
San Francisco, Calif.	5.16	5.50	5.50	22½	23	22½
Santa Barbara, Calif.	5.42	5.99	5.76	23	24	23

1/ All changes effective April 1 unless otherwise noted.

2/ Effective date not reported.

3/ Effective dates:

Augusta and Portland, Me., March 1.

Everett, Wash., April 5.

All California markets, April 8.

4/ Federal Order minimum price. Some handlers paid \$5.88 for Class I 3.5% milk.

5/ Negotiated.

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The Oregon Milk Marketing Administration reported that a price change would become effective in the Portland market on April 16. The price change is interesting apart from the adjustment in the Class price levels, in that it involves a substantial readjustment in the values of the fat and nonfat solids of milk. Prior to April 16, the Class I price was set at \$1.08 per pound butterfat, plus \$2.27 per hundredweight for whole milk, thus constituting a price of \$.659 per hundredweight for milk of 4.0 percent butterfat. Subsequent to April 16, the price is to be \$.76 per pound for butterfat and \$3.16 per hundredweight for whole milk, or \$.620 for milk of 4.0 percent butterfat. The value of fat was reduced 30 percent and the value of the nonfat solids was increased 39 percent at the same time that the whole milk price was reduced 6 percent. A permissive retail store differential of ½ cent per quart is to be allowed upon the purchase of ½ gallon or 2 single quarts in a single sale, but the minimum wholesale price to stores was unchanged.

Milk production on farms increased seasonally during March and continued at a record breaking pace, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Production in March was 10.1 billion pounds, 7 percent above last year and 3 percent above the previous March record set in 1945. In the first quarter of 1953, milk production on farms totaled 27.3 billion pounds. On a seasonally adjusted basis, this would be equivalent to an annual rate of 123 billion pounds. The preliminary estimate for milk production in 1952 is 115.1 billion pounds. Daily per capita milk production in March was 2.05 pounds, 6 percent above last year but 6 percent below the 1942-51 average.

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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT

FOR MAY 1953

Fluid milk prices at both retail and producer levels declined substantially early in May for the fourth consecutive month, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. Thirty-one markets, about one in every four reporting, indicated decreases at the retail level. Twenty-eight markets, also about one in every four reporting, indicated reductions at the producer level although this number does not include markets in which Class I prices for May milk had ^{not} been determined. All regions of the country reported reductions in prices.

Retail prices for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities averaged 22.7 cents per quart early in May. This figure is two-tenths of a cent per quart less than both the previous month and the same month a year ago. Five of the 25 markets reported declines.

The milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat in more than 100 cities in early May was \$4.94 per hundredweight. This price is 11 cents per hundredweight below the revised average price for April and 32 cents per hundredweight under May a year ago. All regions showed declines from price levels of the previous month, but by differing amounts. The New England average price was only one cent lower for the smallest decrease, while the West South Central region showed the greatest decline at 34 cents per hundredweight. Compared with May of last year, seven regions showed lower prices, while one region, the Mountain states, averaged about the same, and one region was slightly higher. The largest regional price reduction occurred in New England, where the average price was 77 cents per hundredweight lower than in May 1952. The South Atlantic regional average price for May was 4 cents per hundredweight higher than the same month a year ago.

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Table 1.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in May 1953.

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/10% butterfat		Basic fat test Pot.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	BOTTLED		DELIVERED TO HOMES		STORES		
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Per gallon Cents					Per quart Cents	Per gallon Cents	Per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	
Alabama (S)	6.50	4	6.0	6.20	-	-	4/22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23 $\frac{1}{2}$	4/25-26	-	-	4/25-26	-	3.7-4.2
Birmingham	6.60	4	6.0	6.30	-	91	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	50	-	25	50	4.0
Mobile	6.20	4	6.0	5.90	-	-	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	-	-	24	-	4.0
Montgomery													
Arizona													
Phoenix	D.R.	-	15.4	5.74	-	-	-	24	44	-	24	43	-
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas													
Little Rock	5.10	4	8.5	4.68 est.	3.25	72	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	43	-	21-22	41-43	3.5-4.0
California (S)													
Fresno	5.14	3.8	10.0	4.84	-	68	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	5/43	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	5/41	3.55
Los Angeles	5.71	3.8	10.0	5.41	-	68	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	45	6/22	21	42	3.55
Sacramento	5.29	3.8	10.0	4.99	-	65	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	43	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	41	3.6
San Diego	5.81	3.8	10.0	5.51	-	68	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	45	-	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	43	3.55
San Francisco	5.46	3.8	10.0	5.16	-	66	19	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	44	-	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	42	3.65
Santa Barbara	5.72	3.8	10.0	5.42	-	73	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	46	-	22	44	3.55
Colorado													
Colorado Springs	D.R.	-	17.4	2/6.09	6.09	83	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	46-47	-	23-24	47	3.7
Denver	D.R.	-	17.1	5.98	-	83	21	24	47	-	23	45	3.6
Connecticut (S)**													
Hartford	6.04	3.7	8.0	5.88	3/3.09	82	4/20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	7/22 $\frac{1}{2}$	4/23-24	-	3.7-3.8
New Haven	6.04	3.7	8.0	5.88	3/3.09	82	4/20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	4/23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -24 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7-3.75
Dist. of Columbia													
Washington	6.60	3.5	8.0	6.60	-	83	4/21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	-	8/22-23	21-24	42	3.6-4.0
Florida (S)													
Jacksonville	7.19	4-4.5	-	7.19	-	94	24	27	-	-	27	-	4.0-4.5
Miami	7.094	4	5.8	6.80	-	92-96	24	26	-	-	26	-	4.0-4.3
Georgia													
Atlanta	6.66	4	7.9	6.26	-	-	4/22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23 $\frac{1}{2}$	4/25-26	-	-	4/25-26	-	-
Savannah	7.46	4.3	7.9	6.83	-	-	4/24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25 $\frac{1}{2}$	4/27-28	-	-	4/27-28	-	-
Idaho													
Boise	D.R.	-	12.5	4.38	3.63	69	4/18-19	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	39	-	4/19-20	39	3.8
Illinois													
Alton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	40	7/20 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	40	3.0
Chicago (F)	9/3.852	3.5	-	3.85	3.65	74	20-21	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	48	10/90	21-22 $\frac{1}{2}$	40-41	3.53-3.6
Rock Island (F)	10/4.252	3.5	9.1	4.25	12/4.25	74	19	22	-	-	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22	43	3.5
Springfield	2/4.10	3.5	7.0	4.10	4.10	76	19	22	43	7/20-21	20-22	38-43	3.5
Indiana													
Evansville	5.499	4	8.0	5.10	12/5.10	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	-	-	4/23-24	-	3.8
Ft. Wayne (F)		Not determined	-	-	-	72	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	-	-	21	-	-
Indianapolis		Not determined	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	20	-	-
South Bend (F)	3.952	3.5	8.1	3.95	12/3.95	70	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	42	10/81	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	11/42	3.6

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* The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 1.--(Cont'd.) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in May 1953.

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE				SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK		Paid for 1/ or adjusted to		Used for FLUID CREAM		Bottled per quart		Delivered to homes		Stores		
	Paid for milk of basis fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pot Cents	1/10% butter-fat Cents	3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	per single quart Cents	Dis-count prices Cents	Per single quart Cents	Multiple quart con-tainers Cents		
New York													
Albany	3.78	Not determined		3.78	3.22	74-80	22	22	-	4/22-23	-	3.85	
Binghamton	6.00	3.5	4.0	6.00	2.5/4.30	-	22	22	7/20-21	20-22	-	3.8	
Buffalo (S)**	16/5.13-5.42	3.5	7.0	5.13-5.42	-	82-84	24	24	-	22-24	-	3.5-3.7	
New York (F-S)**	6.00	3.5	4.0	6.00	15/4.30	70-76	23	23	-	19-22	-	-	
Rochester (S)**	-	3.5	7.0	-	-	82	24	24	-	4/23-24	-	3.6	
Schenectady	-	-	-	-	-	76	4/22-23	4/22-23	-	4/22-23	-	3.7	
North Carolina													
Edmore	5.35	4	5.0	6.10	6.10	95	25	25	-	25	-	4.02	
Durham	6.35	4	5.0	6.10	-	79	4/25-26	4/25-26	-	4/25-26	-	4.0	
Winston-Salem	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
North Dakota													
Fargo-Moorhead	D.R.	-	11.0	3.85	-	54	20	20	-	20	36-40	3.5	
Grand Forks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ohio													
Akron	-	Not determined		-	-	-	16	16	6/16	-	11/29	3.5	
Canton (F)	-	Not determined		-	-	-	21	21	6/19-19	20	40	3.5	
Cincinnati (F)	-	Not determined		-	-	74	22	22	-	21-22	-	3.7	
Cleveland (F)	-	Not determined		-	-	56	18	18	6/17	17	11/31	3.5	
Columbus (F)	-	Not determined		-	-	69	20	20	-	19-20	32-37	3.8	
Dayton (F)	-	Not determined		-	-	70	22	22	-	-	42	3.8	
Toledo (F)	-	Not determined		-	-	-	21	21	-	21	-	3.8	
Oklahoma (F)	-	Not determined		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	
Oklahoma City	5.072	4	8.1	4.67	12/4.67	82	21	21	-	23	46	-	
Tulsa	4.942	4	8.1	4.54	12/4.54	-	25	25	10/92	24	11/47	-	
Oregon (S)	17/	-	9.3	6.25	-	-	23	23	-	23	46	3.5	
Medford	17/	-	7.5	5.82	5.82	80	22	22	7/21	22	43	3.5-3.8	
Portland	17/	-	9.3	6.12	6.12	-	20	20	-	22	-	3.5-3.8	
Salem	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pennsylvania (S)													
Harrisburg Zone 1	6.05	4	5.0	5.80	-	-	23	23	-	23	-	3.5-3.8	
Johnstown	6.10	4	5.0	5.80	-	-	23	23	-	23	-	3.7-3.8	
Philadelphia (F)	5.64	4	5.0	5.39	3/3.04	-	20-20	22	-	21	-	3.7	
Pittsburgh	6.085	4	5.0	5.94	4.35	86	24	24	-	23-24	-	3.55	
McZeepport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rhode Island (S)	6.34	3.7	7.9 est.	6.18	-	-	24	24	-	23	-	-	
Newport	6.09	3.7	7.9 est.	5.93	3/2.58	-	23	23	-	22	-	3.7	
Providence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
South Carolina													
Charleston	6.55	4	7.0	6.30	-	84-86	25	25	5/22	25	-	-	
Greenville	6.70	4	7.0	6.35	-	-	24	24	-	24	-	4.0	
South Dakota													
Aberdeen	5.00	3.5	5.0	5.00	-	60	4/20-21	4/20-21	-	4/20-21	38	3.4	
Sioux Falls (F)	4.60	3.5	10.0	4.60	12/4.60	72	4/19-20	4/21-22	-	20-22	18/45	3.5	

Tennessee (F)													
Knoxville	5.332	4	8.5	4.91	12/4.91	-	22	24	47	-	24	47	4.0
Memphis	5.03	4	8.1	4.68	12/4.68	64	17 ¹ / ₂	21	41	-	20-21	40-41	4.0
Nashville	4.598	4	8.5	4.17	12/4.17	72	4/19-20	4/21 ¹ / ₂ -22 ¹ / ₂	18/44	-	20 ¹ / ₂ -22 ¹ / ₂	18/41-44	3.7
Texas													
Dallas (F)	5.607	4	8.1	5.20	12/5.20	84	21 ¹ / ₂	24	47	-	24	47	3.66
El Paso	2/7.40	4	7.0	7.05	7.05	-	4/22-23	26	-	-	26	51	3.7
Galveston	2/7.56	4	7.0	7.21	7.21	84	-	-	-	-	24-26	46-47	4.0
Houston	6.64	4	7.0	6.29	-	78	4/21-21 ¹ / ₂	24	47	-	22	39	4.0
Utah													
Salt Lake City	D.R.	-	15.7	5.50	5.50	75	16 ³ / ₂	22	43	-	21	41	3.5
Vermont (S)													
Bellows Falls	Not determined	Not determined				64	17	19	-	-	19	-	4.0
Burlington	Not determined	Not determined				-	4/17-18	19	-	-	-	-	3.7
Virginia (S)													
Alex.-Arlington	6.60	3.5	-	6.60	-	83	21 ¹ / ₂	24	-	8/21 ¹ / ₂ -23	22	44	-
N. Ark.-Portsmouth	6.82	4	7.0	6.47	5.47	76	23	25	-	7/24	25	-	-
Richmond	6.65	4	6.5	6.52	4.80	84	22 ¹ / ₂	24 ¹ / ₂	-	8/23 ¹ / ₂	-	-	3.7
Washington													
Bremerton	5.38	4	8.4	4.96	3.26	-	-	20 ¹ / ₂	-	-	18-20 ¹ / ₂	-	-
Everett (F)	5.32-5.42	4	8.4	4.90-5.00	12/4.90-5.00	-	-	21	-	-	20-21	-	3.5
Seattle (F)	5.322	4	8.4	4.90	12/4.90	72	4/18-18 ¹ / ₂	20 ¹ / ₂	-	6/19 ¹ / ₂	19 ¹ / ₂	37	3.5
Spokane	5.96	4	-	-	-	74	4/19 ¹ / ₂ -19 ³ / ₂	22	-	-	22	44	3.55
West Virginia													
Charleston	D.R.	-	14.94	5.23	3.94	-	21	23 ¹ / ₂	47	-	23 ¹ / ₂	11/45	3.6-3.8
Huntington (F)		Not determined				80	4/20-21	22 ¹ / ₂	-	-	22 ¹ / ₂	-	4.0
Wheeling	-	-	-	-	-	80	4/20-20 ¹ / ₂	23	-	-	23	-	4.0
Wisconsin													
Beloit	4.197	3.5	7.8	4.20	3.90	68	17	20 ¹ / ₂	39	10/72	20 ¹ / ₂	11/39	3.5
Kenosha	2/3.81	3.5	7.8	3.81	3.81	68	17 ¹ / ₂	20	-	6/19	20	-	-
Madison	4.02	3.5	8.0	4.02 est.	3.82 est.	65	17 ¹ / ₂	20 ¹ / ₂	40	10/79	20 ¹ / ₂	11/40	3.55
Milwaukee (F)	3.812	3.5	7.8	3.81	3.65	65-66	18 ¹ / ₂	21	41	-	19-21	35-41	3.6-3.65
Racine	-	-	-	-	-	69	17 ¹ / ₂	20	39	-	20	39	3.6
Wyoming													
Cheyenne	-	-	-	-	-	68	4/18 ¹ / ₂ -19 ¹ / ₂	4/21-22	-	-	4/21-22	-	3.5

* The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics up to and including the tenth of the month.

(S) **Producer price only under State Control. (F) Under Federal Control. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.

(S) Control. D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content. 1/ Class I or base price except as otherwise marked. 2/ April price. 3/ April price. 4/ The higher price for paper containers. 5/ No discount on gallon price in 6 California markets. 6/ Quarts per month; 60 in Los Angeles; 16 for 60 quarts, 26 for all over 60 in Detroit; 90 in Grand Rapids, Akron and Seattle; 16 for 26 for 90 in Canton; 76 in Cleveland; 120 in Greenville; and 85 in Kenosha. 7/ 3 quarts in Hartford; 4 or more in Alton; 16 for 26 for 28 in Springfield, Ill.; for each additional single quart on same delivery in Duluth, Mpls. and St. Paul; 2 or more for 12 in Wash., D.C. and Alex.-Arlington, respectively; 16 for 3, 26 for 4 or more in Banghamton. 8/ Quarts E.O.D.: 16 for 6, for 55-70 mile zone. 9/ Gallon price. 10/ Gallon price. 11/ Gallon price; 73¢ in Chicago; 52¢ in Akron and Cleveland; 88¢ in Tulsa; 72¢ in Beloit; Madison; 76¢ in Charleston, W. Va.; 81¢ in South Bend. 12/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I. 13/ Class I price less 25¢. Effective April 1. 15/ Skim milk diff. not included. April diff. was 33.2¢. 16/ 200-mile zone price +31.2¢ to 41¢ +30¢ to 50¢ station handling charges. 17/ Prevailing price; \$0.93 lb. b.f. at Medford and Salem, \$0.76 per lb. b.f. at Portland; plus \$3. at Medford; \$2.87 per cwt. at Salem; \$3.16 per cwt. at Portland. 18/ In paper containers. 19/ Negotiated.

Table 2.-Dealers'. Buying and Selling Prices in April, 1953
(Not available when the April report was published)

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (T.O.B. CITY)				SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK		Used for CREAM		WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Allowance 1/10% butterfat per cwt. Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	Delivered to homes 2-qt. tainers Cents	Dis-count prices Cents	Per single quart Cents	Stores Multiple quart tainers Cents				
Birmingham, Ala.	6.50	4	6.20	-	-	1/22 1/2-23 1/4	1/25-26	-	-	1/25-26	-	3.7-4.2			
Alton, Ill.	4.032	-	3.61	3/3.61	72	18 1/2	21	40	2/20 1/2	21	40	3.0			
St. Wayne, Ind.	D.R.	4	4.67	4.67	78	20	22	-	-	20	-	3.8			
Indianapolis, Ind.	4.60	3.5	4.60	4.60	62	1/17-18	1/19-20	-	-	20-21	-	3.6			
Fort Dodge, Ia.	4/4.25	3.5	4.25	4.25	-	1/18 1/4-19 1/4	21	41	-	21 1/2	-	3.4-3.6			
Sioux City, Ia.	5.351	3.6	5.12	4.87	-	-	23	43	-	23	43	3.5			
Wichita, Kans.	9/4.68	3.8	4.47	4.73	70	20 1/2	23	-	-	23	-	4.0			
Lexington, Ky. 8/	4.973	3.8	4.73	3/4.73	80	21	24	-	-	22 1/2-23	44-46	3.8			
Louisville, Ky.	4.643	3.5	4.64	-	74	19	22	-	5/20-21	20-22	37-42	3.5			
Detroit, Mich.	4.75	3.5	4.75	-	70	1/18-19	1/21-22	-	-	1/21-22	-	3.5			
Lansing, Mich. 6/	4.194	3.5	4.19	3/4.19	67	18	21	-	7/19	17-19	-	3.5			
Minneapolis, Minn.	4.194	3.5	4.19	3/4.19	68	1/17 1/2-18	21	-	7/19	17-20	-	3.5			
St. Paul, Minn.	5.08	3.8	4.77	4.77	87	18	21	42	-	20-21	40	3.5-3.8			
Omaha, Nebr.	D.R.	-	6.82	-	70	1/22 1/2-24	1/25-26 1/2	-	-	1/25-26 1/2	-	3.5			
Albuquerque, N.Mex. 8/	5.50	3.5	5.50	3.58	78-80	-	23	-	-	1/23-24	-	3.85			
Albany, N.Y. 8/	5/5.35	4	6.20	6.20	86	23	25	-	-	25	-	4.03			
Baltimore, N.C.	6.50	4	6.25	3.90	-	23	25	-	-	25	-	3.8			
Winston-Salem, N.C.	9/4.52	3.5	4.52	4.52	62	17	20	-	-	-	14/52	3.5			
Akron, O. 8/	10/4.65	3.5	4.65	4.65	57	20	19	-	-	-	11/31	3.5			
Akron, O.	4.213	3.5	4.21	3/4.21	-	20	23	48	-	22	44	3.7			
Canton, O.	4.539	3.5	4.54	4.09	74	19 1/2	22	-	-	21-22	-	3.5			
Cincinnati, O.	4.363	3.5	4.36	4.36	50	16	19	35	-	16	11/33	3.5			
Cleveland, O.	4.565	3.5	4.56	4.16	73	19	21	39	-	20-21	34-39	3.8			
Columbus, O.	13/4.219	3.5	4.22	3.92	-	20	22	-	-	-	-	3.8			
Dayton, O.	4.433	3.5	4.43	4.13	74	-	22	-	-	21-22	-	3.6			
Toledo, O.	5.221	4	4.81	3/4.81	-	-	25	48	14/92	24	11/47	-			
Tulsa, Okla.	4.03	3.7	3.87	-	56	18	20	-	-	20	-	4.0			
Bellows Falls, Vt.	4.03	3.7	3.87	-	1/15-19	20	22 1/2	-	-	22 1/2	-	3.7			
Burlington, Vt.	4.03	3.7	4.30	4.00	80	1/20-21	23	-	-	22 1/2	-	4.0			
Huntington, W. Va.	5.86	4	5.51	3.95	80	1/20-20 1/2	23	-	-	23	-	4.0			
Wheeling, W. Va. 8/	3.77	3.5	3.77	-	61	18	20	-	14/71	20	11/36	4.0			
Oshkosh, Wis. 8/	D.R.	-	5.36	-	68	1/18 1/2-19 1/2	1/21-22	-	-	20	-	4.0			
Cheyenne, Wyo. 8/	9/3.89	3.5	3.89	3.89	-	18	20	-	-	1/21-22	-	3.5			
Winona, Minn.	1/	5/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/			
1/ The higher price for paper containers. 2/ 4 quarts or more. 3/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I. 4/ Federal Order minimum price. 5/ 1 1/2 for 60 quarts, 2 1/2 for all over 60. 6/ February and March prices same as April. 7/ For each additional quart on same delivery. 8/ March prices. 9/ Flat price. 10/ February flat price. 11/ Gallon price; 57 1/2 at Akron and for some stores in Cleveland; 68 1/2 at Tulsa and 69 1/2 at Oshkosh. 12/ Class I less 45 1/2 per cwt. paid Grade A producers on nearly all Class I and II milk. 13/ Includes 45 1/2 per cwt. paid Grade A producers on nearly all Class I and II milk. 14/ Gallon price.															

Table 3.-Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% fat basis) per hundredweight for Delivery F.O.B. Local Shipping Point or Country Plant, May 1953 with Comparisons 1/

Division	May 1953			Prices compared for same markets			May 1952 average
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	May 1953 average	Apr. 1953 average	
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	16	3.69-5.83	4.91	16	4.91	4.92	5.68
Middle Atlantic	13	4.51-6.00	5.36	13	5.36	5.59	5.46
E. N. Central	26	3.62-5.52	4.18	26	4.18	*4.32	4.58
W. N. Central	19	3.69-5.00	4.20	19	4.20	*4.33	4.55
S. Atlantic	20	4.30-7.19	6.00	20	6.00	*6.10	5.96
E. S. Central	8	3.82-6.10	4.65	8	4.65	*4.39	5.07
W. S. Central	9	4.37-6.96	5.43	9	5.43	5.77	6.02
Mountain	9	4.11-6.25	5.34	9	5.34	5.36	5.36
Pacific	11	4.66-5.52	5.04	11	5.04	5.09	5.40
UNITED STATES	131	3.62-7.19	4.94	131	4.94	*5.05	5.26

*Revised. 1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.

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In New England, retail prices were 1 cent lower in both Bellows Falls and Burlington, Vt. Producer prices are not currently determined in these markets.

In the Middle Atlantic states, the largest decline at retail, 2 cents per quart, was reported in the Atlantic City, Camden and Newark, N. J. markets. Class I prices for the state of New Jersey were 80 cents per hundredweight lower. In the New York City marketing area, prices were $\frac{1}{2}$ cent lower at retail and 25 cents per hundredweight to producers. In Albany and Schenectady, N. Y., retail prices decreased 1 cent per quart; producer prices are not currently determined. Binghamton, N. Y. producer prices declined 19 cents per hundredweight.

In the East North Central region, retail prices in Canton, Ohio dropped 2 cents per quart. Retail prices declined 1 cent per quart from April in Akron, Cleveland, Columbus and Toledo, Ohio. Producer prices in these markets are not currently determined. In Indianapolis, Ind., where producer prices are not currently determined, retail prices were 1 cent lower. Evansville, Ind. reported a decline of 18 cents per hundredweight in producer prices. South Bend, Ind. was 1 cent lower at retail and 35 cents per hundredweight to producers. Prices to producers in the Chicago, Ill. market were 35 cents per hundredweight lower than in April. Rock Island, Ill. producer prices were also 35 cents per hundredweight lower. In the Kalamazoo, Mich. market, retail prices decreased 1 cent per quart at retail and 20 cents per hundredweight to producers. In Milwaukee, Wis., producer prices were 35 cents per hundredweight lower than for April. Madison, Wis. prices declined $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart at retail and 29 cents per hundredweight to producers. Retail prices were 1 cent per quart and producer prices 6 cents per hundredweight below April in Beloit, Wis. In Kenosha, Wis., retail and producer prices were 1 cent per quart and 33 cents per hundredweight, respectively, lower than the previous month. In Racine, Wis., where producer prices are not currently determined, retail prices were 1 cent less than April.

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Table 4.-May Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/4

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CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart Cents	Certified milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12 oz. pkg. Cents	Wholesale per gal. Dollars	TABLE CREAM		WHIPPING CREAM	
					To homes	Per pint At stores	To homes	Per pint At stores
Albany, N. Y.	25-26	-	23	-	-	23	-	36
Atlantic City, N. J.	27	-	-	2/76	44	42	75	40
Baltimore, Md.	25-26	-	26	2.53	-	27	-	41
Birmingham, Ala.	25-27	-	25-29	-	40-41	22-23	58-59	31-32
Boise, Idaho	26-27	30 1/2	2/27	3/75	-	26	-	39
Boston, Mass.	25 1/2-26 1/2	-	2/34	2.38 1/2-2.48 1/2	40	22	63	31
Buffalo, N. Y.	25 1/2-26 1/2	-	20	3.14-3.24	50	27 1/2	79	42
Cacuenno, Wyo.	-	-	22	-	40	21	80	42
Chicago, Ill.	27-28	29-29 1/2	27 1/2	3.41	65	34	-	45
Cincinnati, Ohio	24	-	23	3.07	-	24	-	34
Dallas, Texas	24	-	27	-	-	23	-	35
Denver, Colo.	-	-	-	3.37	-	25	-	46
Des Moines, Ia.	21 1/2	-	24	2.42	-	21	-	38
Detroit, Mich.	23-24	-	22	2.98	45	25	-	50
Duluth, Minn.	24	-	25	3.50	-	25	65	34
El Paso, Texas	29	30	27	-	-	-	-	45
Grand Rapids, Mich.	25	-	22	2.72-2.88	-	24-25	-	42
Greenville, S. C.	24 1/2-26 1/2	-	25	-	-	21	-	40
Hartford, Conn.	25-29	28 1/2-32 1/2	29	2.76	-	7/24-25	-	42
Jacksonville, Fla.	25-29	-	25	3.40	-	28	-	35
Kansas City, Kans.	23	-	-	3.00	-	23	-	36-39
Los Angeles, Calif.	24 1/2-26	26 1/2-27 1/2	2/30-31	2.58	45-46	-	74-76	40
Miami, Fla.	27	28	23-24	3.20	56	28	-	42
Milwaukee, Wis.	22 1/2-23	25	20	3.00	-	25	-	37
Minneapolis, Minn.	21 1/2	-	24	-	35	18 1/2	45	23
Nashville, Tenn.	27-28	-	2/25	2.40	-	19	-	29
New Orleans, La.	25 1/2	32	25	3.12	-	24	-	30
New York, N. Y.	22-24	35 1/2	4/20	3.19	-	25	-	37
Omaha, Nebr.	-	-	22	2.40	-	23-24	-	43
Philadelphia, Pa.	-	32 1/2-33 1/2	-	6/2.04	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa.	26-27	-	2/24	3.12	46	24-25	65	34-35
Portland, Oreg.	23-24 1/2	-	-	2.96	41	24	55	32
Providence, R. I.	25	27	-	3/55	41	20 1/2	61	31
Richmond, Va.	25 1/2-27 1/2	-	25	2.76	47	27	71	40
Rochester, N. Y.	25-26	-	21	3.12	49	26-27	81	42
St. Louis, Mo.	21	-	20-23	2.56	-	23-26	-	32-36
Salt Lake City, Utah	22-23	-	2/26	2.70	43	27	65	34
Seattle, Wash.	-	-	-	3.02	45	24 1/2	55	34 1/2
Sioux City, Ia.	21-22	-	21	-	-	21-22	-	40
Washington, D. C.	25-26	-	27	2.76	42	21-25	82	44
Wheeling, W. Va.	24	-	20	2.82	41	23	-	40

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores, as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price per pound. 3/ Price per quart. 4/ Price per 8-oz. pkg. 5/ Higher special grades and cream prices for paper containers. Higher cottage cheese price for glass containers. 6/ 10 gals. - 150 gals. daily. 7/ Higher price for paper containers.

Table 5.-Minimum Blend and Class I Prices, F.O.B. Market or Other Indicated Points, in Federal Order Markets, March 1953

Marketing Area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	4.29	8.2	4.13	5.05
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	3.82	8.0	3.82	4.31
Central West Texas	4.0	6.17	8.0	5.77	6.22
Chicago-Grade A, 55-70 mile zone	3.5	3.93	8.0	3.93	4.26
Cincinnati Grade A	3.5	4.52	7.0	4.52	5.05
Cleveland	3.5	4.43	8.9	4.43	1/4.92
Columbus	3.5	4.47	8.4	4.47	4.68
Dayton-Springfield Grade A	3.5	4.31	8.3	4.31	2/4.62
Detroit	3.5	3/4.27	7.5	4.27	4.60
Dubuque, Ia.	3.5	3.67	7.99	3.67	4.36
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.	3.5	4.18	8.4	4.18	4.73
Fall River, 20-mile zone	3.7	*5.748	8.2	5.58	5.86
Fort Smith, Ark.	4.0	5.30	8.0	4.90	5.49
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.0	4.25	7.7	3.86	4.24
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	3.8	4.74	7.1	4.53	4.86
Knoxville	4.0	5.03	8.0	4.63	4.99
Lima, O.	3.5	4.14	8.7	4.14	4.62
Louisville	3.8	4.73	7.0	4.52	4.84
Lowell-Lawrence, 20-mile zone	3.7	5/5.38	8.2	5.22	5.57
Memphis	4.0	3/4.61	7.0	4.46	4.66
Milwaukee	3.5	*4.059	8.0	4.06	4.22
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	*4.059	8.1	4.06	4.29
Muskogee, Okla.	4.0	5.14	8.0	4.74	5.30
Nashville	4.0	3/4.438	8.0	4.04	4.60
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	4.0	4.68	8.0	4.28	4.90
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	4.0	3/5.550	9.2	5.09	11/5.98
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	4.02	6.0	4.02	5.08
North Texas	4.0	5.66	8.0	5.26	6/5.87
Oklahoma City	4.0	5.17	8.0	4.77	5.32
Omaha-Lin.-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.	3.8	4.66	8.0	4.42	4.84
Paducah, Ky.	4.0	5.17	7.0	4.82	4.77
Philadelphia	4.0	*5.563	5.0	5.31	5.99
Puget Sound, Wash.	4.0	3/5.067	8.5	4.64	5.08
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	3.5	3.97	8.6	3.97	4.46
Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Grade A	3.5	4.03	8.0	4.03	7/4.28
St. Louis	3.5	*4.59	8.0	4.59	4.83
San Antonio, Texas	4.0	6.95	7.3	6.58	6.70
Sioux City, Ia.	3.5	4.16	8.0	4.16	6/4.52
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D.	3.5	4.30	8.0	4.30	4.77
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	3.5	4.08	8.0	4.08	4.36
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	5/5.28	8.2	5.12	5.57
Springfield, Mo.	3.5	4.06	8.0	4.06	4.56
Stark County, Ohio B/	3.5	4.52	7.0	4.52	4.77
Toledo	3.5	*4.376	8.0	4.38	4.67
Topeka, Kans.	3.8	4.73	7.1	4.52	4.87
Tri-State: Huntington Plants, W.Va. 9/	3.5	10/4.298	8.0	4.30	4.47
Tulsa	4.0	5.30	8.0	4.90	5.30
Wichita, Kans.	3.8	3/4.891	8.0	4.65	6/5.09
Worcester, Mass.	3.7	5/5.35	8.2	5.19	5.57

* Individual-handler pool. Weighted average of handlers' prices.

1/ Class I (cream) \$4.47.

2/ Non-grade A prices 25¢ less.

3/ Weighted average prices:

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	Base price	Excess price		Base price	Excess price
Detroit	\$4.41	\$3.32	New Orleans	\$5.959	\$3.369
Memphis	4.96	3.85	Puget Sound	5.34	3.86
Nashville	4.69	3.37	Wichita	5.18	3.70

5/ Farms located in nearby zones.

6/ Negotiated price: North Texas \$6.21; Sioux City \$4.80; Wichita \$5.41.

7/ Rockford plants; Freeport plants 4¢ less.

8/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton or Massillon permits.

9/ Price at plants other than Huntington 20¢ less.

10/ Note: February price \$4.518

11/ In March some handlers paid a negotiated price of \$6.14 for 3.5%.

Table 6.--Net Prices Paid Members of Producers' Associations 1/

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.	City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars		Dollars		Dollars
Denver, Colo.	4.72	Apr.	6.09	Akron, Ohio	4.52	Mar.	3/4.52
Hartford, New Haven, Bridgeport, Conn.	5.53	Mar.	6.32	Canton, Ohio	4.52	Mar.	4.77
Washington, D. C.	4/4.84	Apr.	6.60	Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.00	Mar.	6.30
Evansville, Ind.	5.02	Mar.	5.22	Providence, R. I.	6.11	Mar.	6.37
Baltimore, Md.	4/4.67	Apr.	6.20	Richmond, Va.	5.52	Apr.	6.52
				Charleston, W. Va.	5.40	Mar.	5.56
				Charleston, W. Va.	5.37	Apr.	5.56

- 1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes: Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ Flat price.
- 4/ Does not include 50¢ per cwt. deducted for fall production fund.

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In the West North Central area, prices declined 1 cent per quart at retail and 14 cents per hundredweight to producers in Topeka, Kans. In Duluth, Minn., producer prices were 23 cents per hundredweight lower than for April.

In the South Atlantic States, the retail price in Atlanta, Ga. was 1 cent per quart lower and the price to producers was down 34 cents per hundredweight. In Savannah, Ga., the decline in price was 1 cent per quart at retail and 33 cents per hundredweight at the producer level. Charleston, W. Va. prices decreased 1 cent per quart at retail and 33 cents per hundredweight to producers. At Charleston, S. C., the producer price was 15 cents per hundredweight lower than April.

In the East South Central region, Nashville, Tenn. prices declined 1/2 cent per quart at retail and 10 cents per hundredweight to producers.

In the West South Central region, the greatest decrease was at Houston, Tex., where retail prices dropped 2 cents per quart and 92 cents per hundredweight to producers. In Dallas, Tex., prices were 1 cent per quart lower at retail and 24 cents per hundredweight to producers. Prices in Little Rock, Ark. were 1 cent per quart less at retail and 40 cents per hundredweight to producers. In Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Okla., producer prices declined 19 and 27 cents per hundredweight, respectively, from the previous month.

In the Mountain states, retail prices were 1 cent per quart higher in Phoenix, Ariz., but producer prices were unchanged. Prices in Boise, Idaho were 1/2 cent per quart lower at retail and unchanged to producers.

On the Pacific Coast, producer prices were 23 cents per hundredweight lower than in April in Portland, Oreg. Seattle prices were down 1 cent per quart at retail and 10 cents per hundredweight to producers. The Bremerton, Wash. market reported prices 1 cent per quart lower at retail and 12 cents per hundredweight less than in April to producers.

Milk production on farms was the highest on record for the month of April although the seasonal gain from April 1 to May 1 was considerably less than usual.

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Table 7.-Prevailing Prices of Standard Grade Milk ^{1/}
Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities
May 1953 with comparisons ^{2/}
(Cents per single quart)

Market	May 1953	Apr. 1953	May 1952	May 1947-51 Av.	Market	May 1953	Apr. 1953	May 1952	May 1947-51 Av.
Boston, Mass.	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22	23-23 $\frac{1}{2}$	20.8	Minneapolis, Minn.	21	21	21	18.6
Hartford, Conn.	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	21.8	Kansas City, Mo.	21	21	22	18.8
New York, N. Y.	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	23	21.3	Omaha, Nebr.	21	21	21	18.4
Philadelphia, Pa.	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	19.7	Louisville, Ky.	24	24	24	20.9
Pittsburgh, Pa.	24	24	23	20.1	New Orleans, La.	26	26	25	22.2
Baltimore, Md.	24	24	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	20.1	Dallas, Texas	24	25	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	20.4
Washington, D. C.	24	24	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	20.4	Denver, Colo.	24	24	23	19.8
Jacksonville, Fla.	27	27	26	24.6	Salt Lake City, Utah	22	22	22	18.4
Cleveland, Ohio	18	19	22	18.2	Seattle, Wash.	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	19.0
Indianapolis, Ind.	21	22	22	18.6	Portland, Ore.	22	22	22	19.8
Chicago, Ill.	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	21.1	San Francisco, Calif.	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	19.5
Detroit, Mich.	22	22	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	19.1	Los Angeles, Calif.	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	19.3
Milwaukee, Wis.	21	21	21	17.4	25 cities average	22.7	22.9	22.9	19.9

^{1/} "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variations of the factors which enter into grade determination.

^{2/} The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 8.-FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - MAY 1953 ^{1/}

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	May 1953	Apr. 1953	May 1952	May 1953	Apr. 1953	May 1952
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
New England:						
Bellows Falls, Vt.	-	3.87	4.45	19	20	21
Burlington, Vt.	-	3.87	4.45	19	20	21
Middle Atlantic:						
Albany, N. Y.	-	-	5.68	22	23	23
Binghamton, N. Y.	3.78	3.97	4.22	22	22	23
New York, N. Y.	5.13-5.42	5.38-5.67	5.44-5.73	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	23
Schenectady, N. Y.	-	-	5.78	3/22	23	23
Atlantic City, N. J.	5.27	6.07	5.87	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$
Camden, N. J.	5.27	6.07	5.87	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
Newark, N. J.	5.27	6.07	5.87	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$
East North Central:						
Alcon, O.	-	-	-	18	19	19
Canton, O.	-	4.21	5.20	21	23	22
Cleveland, O.	-	4.36	4.54	18	19	22
Columbus, O.	-	4.56	4.86	2/20	21	22
Toledo, O.	-	4.43	4.59	21	22	23
Evansville, Ind.	2/5.10	5.28	5.34	23	23	23
Indianapolis, Ind.	-	4.67	4.39	2/21	22	22
South Bend, Ind.	3.95	4.30	4.51	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
Chicago, Ill.	3.85	4.20	4.41	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rock Island, Ill.	4.05	4.40	4.61	22	22	21
Kalamazoo, Mich.	4.42	4.62	5.24	20	21	21
Beloit, Wis.	4.20	4.26	4.41	3/20 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	22
Kenosha, Wis.	3.81	4.14	4.80	20	21	21
Madison, Wis.	2/4.02 est.	4.31 est.	4.96	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Milwaukee, Wis.	3.81	4.16	4.37	21	21	21
Racine, Wis.	-	-	-	3/20	21	21
West North Central:						
Duluth, Minn.	4.47	4.70	4.70	23	23	22
Topeka, Kans.	4.39	4.53	5.27	22	23	24
South Atlantic:						
Charleston, W. Va.	5.23	5.56	5.56	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$
Charleston, S. C.	6.30	6.45	6.10	25	25	24
Atlanta, Ga.	6.25	6.60	6.22	25	26	25
Savannah, Ga.	6.83	7.16	6.76	27	28	27
East South Central:						
Nashville, Tenn.	4.17	4.27	5.09	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	22

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Table 9.-Average Daily Sales of Whole Milk, Skim Milk and Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Federal Order Areas for February 1953, March 1952 and 1953

Marketing Area	Feb. 1953 2/	Mar. 1953 2/	Mar. 1952	Mar. 1953 of Feb. 1953*	Mar. 1953 of Mar. 1952*	Jan. thru Mar. 1953*	Jan. Mar. 1953 of 1952*
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent
WHOLE MILK 1/							
Boston, Mass. 3/	1,916	1,927	9/1,893	101	102	1,930	102
Chicago, Ill. 4/	5,003	4,946	9/4,954	99	100	4,993	100
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	645	642	9/ 606	99	106	646	106
Cleveland, Ohio	1,348	1,347	1,262	100	107	1,342	107
Columbus, Ohio	458	449	410	98	110	456	111
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	463	458	443	99	103	463	104
Detroit, Mich. 3/	2,772	2,781	2,615	100	106	2,765	105
Fall River, Mass. 3/	109	109	108	100	101	109	102
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	139	138	125	99	110	138	109
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	637	620	587	97	106	632	108
Knoxville, Tenn.	111	105	112	94	93	108	98
Louisville, Ky.	478	478	9/ 464	100	103	476	103
Milwaukee, Wis.	913	904	836	99	108	907	108
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,076	1,061	9/1,050	99	101	1,068	101
Nashville, Tenn.	277	278	257	100	108	280	108
New Orleans, La. 3/	471	462	9/ 455	98	102	468	103
New York, N. Y. 5/	8,575	8,650	8,423	101	103	8,575	102
North Texas	976	884	952	91	92	943	97
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 3/	262	257	9/ 256	98	101	260	102
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	1,948	1,920	1,937	99	99	1,943	100
Puget Sound, Wash.	1,015	1,000	1,001	99	100	1,015	101
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	235	231	240	98	96	235	96
St. Louis, Mo.	965	975	945	101	103	965	103
Sioux City, Ia.	76	74	72	97	102	75	104
Springfield, Mass. 3/	392	392	9/ 380	100	103	394	103
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	189	190	188	101	101	190	103
Toledo, Ohio	412	416	390	101	107	413	107
Topeka, Kans.	93	91	9/ 81	98	112	92	113
Tulsa, Okla.	217	213	200	98	106	217	108
Wichita, Kans. 13/	193	183	174	95	105	190	109
TOTAL	32,363*	32,179*	9/31,428*	99.4	102.4	32,288	102.7
BUTTERFAT IN FLUID CREAM 1/ 5/							
Boston, Mass.	Not available	20.3	-	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill. 4/	45.2	44.8	9/47.1	99	95	45.1	94
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	3.0	3.1	3.1	100	99	3.0	96
Cleveland, Ohio	9.8	9.6	9.7	98	99	9.5	100
Columbus, Ohio	2.4	2.4	2.4	99	101	2.4	99
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	2.1	2.1	2.2	99	96	2.1	97
Detroit, Mich. 3/	19.2	19.2	18.9	100	102	19.2	101
Fall River, Mass.	.6	.6	9/ .6	107	103	.6	97
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	.6	.6	.6	99	95	.6	95
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	3.2	3.1	3.3	97	95	3.2	97
Knoxville, Tenn.	.3	.3	.3	102	94	.3	94
Louisville, Ky.	1.5	1.4	9/ 1.5	99	95	1.5	96
Milwaukee, Wis.	5.3	5.3	5.1	101	104	5.3	102
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	11.0	10.8	11.4	98	95	10.9	95
Nashville, Tenn. 7/	1.1	1.1	1.1	104	99	1.0	102
New Orleans, La. 3/	1.6	1.7	1.6	106	103	1.6	102
New York, N. Y. 8/	59.3	72.2	62.1	122	116	64.0	103
North Texas	5.0	4.8	5.4	97	90	4.9	93
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 3/	2.1	2.0	2.1	97	94	2.0	95
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	11.4	12.0	11.5	106	104	11.8	100
Puget Sound, Wash.	7.2	7.3	7.3	101	99	7.3	99
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	1.8	1.8	9/ 1.9	97	95	1.8	95
St. Louis, Mo.	5.8	5.8	9/ 5.9	100	97	5.7	99
Sioux City, Ia.	.7	.6	.7	98	94	.6	96
Springfield, Mass.	Not available	2.3	-	-	-	-	-
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	1.0	1.0	9/ 1.1	98	92	1.0	97
Toledo, Ohio	2.8	2.8	2.8	100	100	2.8	100
Topeka, Kans.	.5	.5	.5	99	87	.5	90
Tulsa, Okla.	1.1	1.1	1.0	101	107	1.1	106
Wichita, Kans. 13/	1.3	1.2	1.3	94	93	1.2	97
TOTAL	206.8*	219.4*	9/212.7*	106.1	103.1	211.1	99.0

Table 9.--(Cont'd) Average Daily Sales of Skim Milk in Certain Federal Order Areas for February 1953, March 1952, and 1953

Marketing Area	Feb. 1953 2/	Mar. 1953 2/	Mar. 1952 12/	Mar. 1953 of Feb. 1953*	Mar. 1953 of Mar. 1952*	Jan. thru Mar. 1953*	Jan.-Mar. 1953 of 1952*
	1,000 lb.			Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent
	SKIM MILK ITEMS 1/ 11/						
Boston, Mass. 3/	45.0	51.0	50.0	113	102	47.1	98
Chicago, Ill. 4/	367.0	376.0	352.9	102	107	363.5	106
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	85.8	82.8	75.1	96	110	82.8	116
Cleveland, Ohio	103.2	105.8	102.5	103	103	102.6	104
Columbus, Ohio	37.0	36.8	37.7	100	98	36.6	100
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	48.2	49.0	43.2	102	113	47.7	112
Detroit, Mich. 3/	232.8	240.0	205.1	103	117	229.9	115
Fall River, Mass. 3/	5.4	3.8	4.2	70	91	4.8	114
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	10.2	10.4	10.5	102	99	10.1	100
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	59.6	58.3	57.6	98	101	58.4	101
Knoxville, Tenn.	20.8	20.9	22.0	100	95	20.9	97
Louisville, Ky.	42.5	42.6	43.0	100	99	42.1	100
Milwaukee, Wis.	63.2	63.0	59.1	100	106	62.0	106
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	76.1	77.3	71.4	102	108	75.0	109
Nashville, Tenn. 7/	59.2	61.9	58.3	105	106	60.1	100
New Orleans, La. 3/	32.8	34.0	27.6	104	123	32.8	124
North Texas	140.4	131.0	135.7	93	97	137.3	98
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Ia.-Nebr. 3/	29.2	29.9	24.7	102	121	28.9	120
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	112.3	110.9	104.8	99	106	108.2	110
Puget Sound, Wash.	85.4	87.0	87.4	102	99	84.9	99
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	28.8	28.6	23.4	99	122	28.2	125
St. Louis, Mo.	85.2	85.9	79.2	101	109	83.5	108
Sioux City, Ia.	6.4	6.4	6.7	101	96	6.4	96
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	14.9	15.6	15.5	104	101	14.9	104
Toledo, Ohio	41.3	41.9	39.8	101	105	40.9	105
Topeka, Kans.	7.2	7.0	6.6	97	107	7.0	109
Tulsa, Okla.	21.1	21.2	21.4	100	99	21.0	99
Wichita, Kans. 13/	19.8	19.0	17.6	96	108	19.1	106
TOTAL	1,880.7*	1,898.0*	1,783.0*	100.9	106.5	1,856.7	106.7

* Computed from unrounded figures. 1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ No significant quantities of outside sales included. 4/ Represents total sales of packaged milk. Also bulk milk sales within the marketing area. 5/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area. 6/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6% or more butterfat. 7/ Includes all sales outside the marketing area. 8/ Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use. 9/ Revised. 10/ Sales data for the Boston and Springfield, Mass. areas excluded for purposes of comparison. 11/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk and flavored whole milk. 12/ All markets revised with the exception of Cincinnati, Ohio. (Detroit, Mich., Knoxville, Tenn., North Texas, and Puget Sound, Wash. are new markets to the series and were not shown for this period last year.) 13/ Does not include sales of one non-handler.

Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts from Producers in Certain
Marketing Areas Under Federal Orders, March 1953,
with comparisons

Combined daily sales of fluid whole milk in 30 marketing areas during March were 0.6 percent below February but were 2.4 percent above March a year ago, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. For the New York City marketing area, sales for March were 1 percent larger than February and 3 percent greater than March 1952. Sales for March in the other 29 markets were 1.1 percent below the previous month and 2.3 percent more than the same month last year. For the period January through March, average daily sales for the entire group were 2.7 percent larger than for the same months a year ago.

Combined daily sales of fluid whole milk for March in a subsample of 9 of these 30 marketing areas, whose data do not include significant quantities of out-

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Table 10.-Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers, and Average Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for February 1953, March 1952 and 1953

Market	Average daily receipts of milk from producers			Number of producers			Average daily receipts per producer			Percent 1953 of 1952	Pet.
	Feb. 1953	Mar. 1953	Mar. 1952	Feb. 1953	Mar. 1953	Mar. 1952	Feb. 1953	Mar. 1953	Mar. 1952		
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Number	Number	Number	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds		
Boston, Mass.	3,810	4,396	4/3,876	12,788	4/12,356	4/12,356	298	341	4/310	103	110
Chicago, Ill.	11,974	12,754	4/10,668	23,862	4/22,623	4/22,623	505	553	4/475	105	116
Cincinnati, Ohio	1,049	1,153	965	5,153	5,092	5,092	203	222	189	102	117
Cleveland, Ohio	2,447	2,617	2,101	8,631	7,819	7,819	281	303	269	110	113
Columbus, Ohio	669	720	594	2,237	2,111	2,111	300	322	281	106	115
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	734	788	650	2,503	2,392	2,392	294	314	272	105	115
Detroit, Mich.	4,116	4,276	3,703	12,738	12,323	12,323	323	336	301	103	112
Fall River, Mass.	143	152	4/151	332	4/345	4/345	424	450	4/429	96	105
Fort Wayne, Ind. 2/	305	330	289	1,305	1,308	1,308	234	252	221	100	114
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	947	959	4/735	2,913	4/2,725	4/2,725	323	329	270	107	122
Knoxville, Tenn.	263	277	238	650	608	608	407	426	391	107	109
Louisville, Ky.	723	780	567	2,214	2,048	2,048	344	363	335	106	108
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,289	1,347	1,172	3,038	3,035	3,035	425	443	366	100	115
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. 2/	2,214	2,329	2,160	5,409	4/5,610	4/5,610	409	430	4/371	93	116
Nashville, Tenn.	480	512	360	1,312	1,089	1,089	364	390	330	120	113
New Orleans, La.	776	775	4/780	2,861	4/2,728	4/2,728	274	271	256	105	105
New York, N. Y.	19,319	21,995	19,908	49,369	49,006	49,006	4/395	446	406	101	110
North Texas	1,749	1,882	1,510	3,149	2,586	2,586	557	598	534	122	102
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 2/	454	484	4/355	1,689	4/1,498	4/1,498	271	266	237	113	121
Philadelphia, Pa.	3,059	3,219	3,074	8,168	8,422	8,422	372	393	364	97	108
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	483	504	4/365	1,117	976	976	432	453	4/374	114	121
St. Louis, Mo.	1,390	1,484	1,219	4,077	3,934	3,934	344	364	310	104	117
Sioux City, Ia.	179	189	143	567	4/524	4/524	315	334	4/274	108	122
Springfield, Mass.	521	567	4/506	1,509	4/1,478	4/1,478	347	374	4/341	102	110
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	292	318	246	929	4/807	4/807	317	342	305	115	112
Toledo, Ohio	563	583	479	1,945	4/1,845	4/1,845	289	305	260	105	117
Topeka, Kans.	158	145	111	462	405	405	308	314	4/274	114	115
Tulsa, Okla.	364	382	299	863	798	798	419	443	375	106	118
Wichita, Kans. 5/	391	383	260	981	827	827	379	388	315	120	123
Puget Sound, Wash.	1,672	1,780	1,627	3,525	3,386	3,386	477	505	480	104	105
TOTAL	62,532	68,086	4/59,132	166,334	4/160,905	4/160,905	3/378	3/409	3/367	103.4	111

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ All data are preliminary.

2/ Includes producer-handlers.

3/ Weighted average.

4/ Revised.

5/ Does not include receipts of one non-handler.

of-area sales, were 0.5 percent less than February but 3.0 percent larger than for March 1952. In this group only one market, Boston, Mass., reported higher sales than in February (1 percent) while three markets, Detroit, Mich., Fall River, and Springfield, Mass., held at about the same level. The remaining five markets reported decreases from February ranging from 1 to 3 percent. All 9 markets except Philadelphia reported increases over the previous year. Daily sales in the Philadelphia market were down 1 percent from last year. The advances ranged from 1 percent in Fall River, Mass. and Omaha-Council Bluffs, to 10 percent in Fort Wayne. Cumulative daily sales for this group of markets in the period January through March were 3.3 percent above a year ago.

Combined daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream during March in 28 of the 30 marketing areas (Boston and Springfield, Mass. excluded) were 6.1 percent above February and 3.1 percent higher than March a year ago. Sales in the New York City area were reported to be 22 percent higher than in February and 16 percent above March 1952. For the remaining 27 markets, sales totaled about the same as in February but 2.3 percent below March of last year. For the period January - March, daily sales exclusive of New York City were 2.7 percent below the same period last year.

Combined daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream in a subsample of 6 of these marketing areas, whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales, were 1.5 percent higher than in February and 1.4 percent above March 1952. Sales were 3 percent less than February in the Kansas City and Omaha-Council Bluffs markets and 1 percent lower in Fort Wayne. Sales were the same as the previous month in Detroit but increased 6 percent in New Orleans and Philadelphia. In comparison with March last year, two markets, Detroit and New Orleans, showed gains, Philadelphia was unchanged and Ft. Wayne, Kansas City, and Omaha-Council Bluffs showed declines. Cumulative daily sales for January-March were about the same as last year.

During March, combined daily sales of skim milk items in 28 of the 50 marketing areas (New York City and Springfield, Mass. excluded) were 0.9 percent greater than in February and 6.5 percent larger than March a year ago. Compared with last year, cumulative daily sales for January-March were 6.7 percent higher. Sales for March in a subsample of 8 markets, where out-of-area sales are not significant, were 2.1 percent above February and 11.1 percent higher than March 1952. All markets except Fall River and Fort Wayne reported higher sales for March than for the same month last year. Cumulative daily sales for January-March for this group of 8 markets were 11.1 percent above the same period a year ago.

Combined daily receipts of milk from producers in the entire 30-market sample during March were 8.9 percent higher than in February and 15.1 percent above March last year. The New York City market reported receipts 14 percent greater in March than for February and 10 percent above March a year ago. For the remainder of the 29 markets, receipts were 6.7 percent higher than in February and 17.5 percent above March 1952. All markets showed higher receipts than in the previous month and the same month last year.

The total number of regularly approved producers for the full group of 30 markets was fractionally higher than in February but was 3.4 percent above March 1952. All 30 markets except New Orleans reported larger receipts of milk per producer than in February and all markets showed larger receipts per producer than in March a year ago.

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Table 8.-FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - MAY 1953 1/ (Continued)

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	May 1953	Apr. 1953	May 1952	May 1953	Apr. 1953	May 1952
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
West South Central:						
Little Rock, Ark.	4.68 est.	5.08 est.	-	22	23	23
Oklahoma City, Okla.	4.67	4.86	5.50	24	24	25½
Tulsa, Okla.	4.54	4.81	5.30	25	25	-
Dallas, Texas	5.20	5.44	6.24	24	25	24½
Houston, Texas	3/6.29	7.21	7.21	3/24	26	26
Mountain:						
Boise, Idaho	4.38	4.38	4.38	19½	20	20
Phoenix, Ariz.	5.74	5.74	5.81	24	23	22
Pacific:						
Bremerton, Wash.	4.96	5.08	5.55	3/20½	21½	22
Seattle, Wash.	4.90	5.00	5.46	20½	21½	22
Portland, Oreg.	3/5.82	6.05	6.05	22	22	22

1/ All changes effective May 1 unless otherwise noted.

2/ Effective date not reported.

3/ Effective dates:

Schenectady, N. Y., April 19.

Beloit and Racine, Wis., May 5.

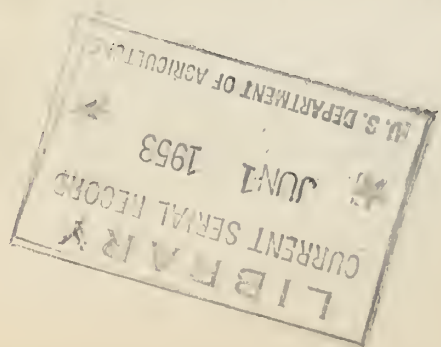
Houston, Tex., dealers' buying, May 3, home delivered, April 29.

Bremerton, Wash., May 7.

Portland, Oreg., April 16.

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At 10.9 billion pounds, production in April exceeded that of a year ago by 7 percent and the 10-year average for the month by 4 percent. Per capita milk production in April averaged 2.28 pounds per day, higher than in 1951 or 1952 but 6 percent lower than the 1942-51 average. Milk production per cow on May 1, in herds kept by crop correspondents, set a new high average of 19.13 pounds per day. This figure was 3 percent higher than last year and 10 percent above the 1942-51 average.



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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT

FOR JUNE 1953

For the seventh consecutive month, prices of fluid milk in early June at both retail and producer levels continued the decline started last December, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. The decreases were less widespread than in the immediately preceding months, as 11 markets, about one in every 10, reported lower prices at retail. Twelve markets, also about one in every ten reporting, indicated lower Class I prices to producers for June than for May. Price reductions were reported for all of the principal regions, except New England, the Middle Atlantic and East South Central states.

Retail prices for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 24 major cities in early June averaged 22.6 cents per quart. This average was 0.2 cent per quart under the previous month. Compared with June 1952, the current average was 0.2 cent less. Compared with the 5-year average for the month, the June price was 2.6 cents per quart higher.

The milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat in more than 100 cities in early June was \$4.87 per hundredweight. This price was 5 cents per hundredweight below the revised May average and 35 cents per hundredweight under the average price for June of last year. In three regions -- New England, Middle Atlantic and Pacific Coast states -- averages of reported prices were the same as the previous month. The six remaining regions showed declines, ranging from 1 cent per hundredweight in the Mountain to 26 cents per hundredweight in the West South Central states. Compared with June a year ago, prices in all regions except the South Atlantic, which averaged the same, were lower. Differences from the previous year ranged from 6 cents per hundredweight lower in the Mountain

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Table 1.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in June 1953.

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE				SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for		Paid for		Used for		Paid for		Bottled per quart		Delivered to homes		Stores
	Paid for basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pot.	Allow-1/10% fat butterfat Cents	or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	per quart Cents	per single quart Cents	2-qt. containers Cents	Dis-count prices Cents	Per single quart Cents	Multiple quart con-tainers Cents	
Alabama (S)													
Birmingham	5.50	4	6.0	6.20	-	-	2/22 ¹ / ₂ -23 ¹ / ₂	2/25-26	-	-	2/25-26	-	
Mobile	6.60	4	6.0	6.30	-	91	22 ¹ / ₂	25	49	3/95	25	4/49	3.7-4.2
Montgomery	6.20	4	6.0	5.90	-	-	21 ¹ / ₂	24	-	-	24	-	4.0
Arizona													
Phoenix	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	24	48	-	-	-	3.4-3.8
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Arkansas													
Little Rock	-	-	-	-	-	-	19 ¹ / ₂	23	45	-	22	43	4.0
California (S)													
Fresno	5.14	3.8	10.0	4.84	-	68	19 ¹ / ₂	21 ¹ / ₂	5/43	-	20 ¹ / ₂	5/41	3.55
Los Angeles	5.71	3.8	10.0	5.41	-	68	18 ¹ / ₂	22 ¹ / ₂	44-45	6/22	21	42	3.55
Sacramento	5.29	3.8	10.0	4.99	-	65	18 ¹ / ₂	21 ¹ / ₂	43	-	20 ¹ / ₂	41	3.6
San Diego	5.81	3.8	10.0	5.51	-	68	19 ¹ / ₂	22 ¹ / ₂	45	-	21 ¹ / ₂	43	3.55
San Francisco	5.46	3.8	10.0	5.16	-	66	19	22 ¹ / ₂	44	-	21 ¹ / ₂	42	3.65
Santa Barbara	5.72	3.8	10.0	5.42	-	73	19 ¹ / ₂	23	46	-	22	44	3.55
Colorado													
Colorado Springs	D.R.	-	17.4	1/6.09	6.09	83	21 ¹ / ₂	24	46-47	-	23-24	47	3.7
Denver	D.R.	-	17.1	5.98	5.50	83	21	24	47	-	22 ¹ / ₂ -23	45-46	3.4-3.6
Connecticut (S)**													
Hartford	6.04	3.7	8.0	5.88	5/2.84	82	2/20 ¹ / ₂ -21 ¹ / ₂	23 ¹ / ₂	-	9/22 ¹ / ₂	2/23-24	-	3.7-3.8
New Haven	6.04	3.7	8.0	5.88	5/2.84	82	2/20 ¹ / ₂ -21 ¹ / ₂	23 ¹ / ₂	-	-	2/23 ¹ / ₂ -24 ¹ / ₂	-	3.7-3.85
Dist. of Columbia													
Washington	6.60	3.5	8.0	6.60	-	83	2/21 ¹ / ₂ -22 ¹ / ₂	24	-	10/22-23	21-24	42	3.7-4.0
Florida (S)													
Jacksonville	7.19	4-4.5	-	7.19	-	94	24	27	-	-	27	-	4.0-4.5
Miami	7.094	4	5.8	6.80	-	92	24	26	-	-	26	-	4.0-4.2
Georgia													
Atlanta	6.66	4.3	7.8	6.27	-	-	2/22 ¹ / ₂ -23 ¹ / ₂	2/25-26	-	-	2/25-26	-	-
Savannah	7.46	4.3	7.9	6.57	-	-	2/22 ¹ / ₂ -25 ¹ / ₂	2/27-28	-	-	2/27-28	-	-
Idaho													
Boise	D.R.	-	12.1	4.24	3.46	69	2/18-19	19 ¹ / ₂	39	-	2/19-20	39	3.8

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* The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 1.--(Cont'd.) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in June 1953*

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE				SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK				Pat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Allowed 1/10% above butterfat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Per single quart	Delivered to homes 2-qt. cwt.	Discount prices	Per single quart	Stores Multiple quart containers Cents	
Mississippi Jackson	4	5.75	6.0	5.75	-	84	21	23	-	-	23	-	-
Missouri (F) Kansas City	3.5	4.522	6.5	4.27	13/4.27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Louis	3.5	4.08	6.1	4.03	13/4.08	62-66	16 1/2-17 1/2	20	39	-	18	35	3.5
Montana (S) Lewistown	4	5.116	-	-	-	72	2/18 1/2-19 1/2	2/21-22	-	-	2/21-22	-	4.0
Nebraska (F) Lincoln	Not determined	-	-	-	-	74	19	22	43	-	22	43	3.6
Omaha	Not determined	-	-	-	-	70	18	21	42	-	20-21	40-42	3.5-3.8
New Hampshire (S) Concord	3.7	5.07	7.9 est.	4.91	-	72	2/18 1/2-19 1/2	2/21-22	-	10/20-21	2/21-22	-	4.0
Man.-Massachusetts-Ptmsnth.	3.7	5.07	7.9 est.	4.91	8/3.00	-	2/18 1/2-19 1/2	2/21-22	-	10/20-21	2/21-22	-	3.7
New Jersey (S)** Atlantic City	3.5	5.27	6.0	5.27	-	84	22	24 1/2	-	-	23 1/2	-	3.6
Camden	3.5	5.27	6.0	5.27	-	76	20	22 1/2	-	-	21 1/2	-	3.75-3.80
Newark	3.5	5.27	6.0	5.27	-	-	-	23 1/2	-	-	22	-	-
New York Albany	Not determined	3.78	determined	3.78	3.22	74-80	10 1/2	22	-	9/20-21	2/22-23	-	-
Binghamton	3.5	6.00	7.0	6.00	17/4.30	82-84	2/21-21 1/2	22 1/2	-	-	22 1/2-23	-	3.6
Buffalo (S)**	3.5	5.13-5.42	7.0	5.13-5.42	-	70-76	18-21	23 1/2	-	-	19 1/2-23	-	3.5-3.7
New York (F-S)**	3.5	6.00	7.0	6.00	17/4.30	82	2/21-22	21	-	-	2/23-24	-	3.7
Rochester (S)**	-	-	-	-	-	78	2/19 1/2-20 1/2	2/22-23	-	-	2/22-23	-	3.7
Schenectady	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina Baltimore	4	7/6.35	5.0	5.10	6.10	66	23	25	-	-	25	-	4.05
Durham	4	6.10	5.0	5.85	-	79	2/23-24	2/25-26	-	-	2/25-26	-	4.0
Winston-Salem	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Dakota Fargo-Moorhead	-	D.R.	11.0	3.85	-	64	18	20	39	-	20	39	-
Grand Forks	-	D.R.	12.0	4.20	-	66	17	20	-	9/19	19	-	3.5
Ohio Akron	Not determined	-	determined	-	-	-	-	18	33	5/16	-	4/29	3.5
Canton (F)	Not determined	-	determined	-	-	-	-	21	44	6/19-19 1/2	20	40	3.5
Cincinnati (F)	Not determined	-	determined	-	-	74	18 1/2	22	-	-	21-22	-	3.7
Cleveland (F)	Not determined	-	determined	-	-	56	15	18	33	6/17	17	4/31	3.5
Columbus (F)	Not determined	-	determined	-	-	69	-	20	19/35	-	19-20	19/30-35	3.5
Dayton (F)	Not determined	-	determined	-	-	-	20	22	-	-	-	-	3.8
Toledo (F)	Not determined	-	determined	-	-	70	18	21	42	-	21	42	3.5

Oklahoma (F) Oklahoma City Tulsa	4.884	4	8.1	4.48	13/4.48	82	21	24	48	23	46	3.5 3.5-3.8 3.8
Oregon (S) Medford Portland Salem	20/ 20/ 20/	-	9.3 7.6 7.6	6.26 5.82 5.82	5.82 5.82	80 82	21 20 20½	23 22 22½	46 43-44 4/44	23 22 22½	46 42-43 4/44	3.5 3.5-3.8 3.8
Pennsylvania (S) Harrisburgh Zone 1 Johnstown Philadelphia (F) Pittsburgh Reading	6.05 6.10 5.64 6.085 6.15	4 4 4 4 4	5.0 6.0 5.0 5.0 5.0	5.80 5.80 5.39 5.84 5.90	8/2.92 4.35	- - - 86 -	21 21 20-20½ 21½ 21½	23 23 22½ 24 23½	- - - - -	23 23 21½ 23-24 23½	- - - - -	3.5-3.8 3.7-3.8 3.7 3.65 4.0
Rhode Island (S) Newport Providence	6.34 6.09	3.7 3.7	7.9 est. 7.9 est.	6.18 5.93	8/2.58	- -	21 20	24 23	- -	23 22	- -	- 3.7
South Carolina Charleston Greenville	6.65 6.35	4 4	7.0 7.0	6.30 6.00	- -	84-85 -	- -	24 23	- 6/21	24 23	- -	- 4.0
South Dakota Aberdeen Sioux Falls (F)	5.00 4.57	3.5 3.5	5.0 10.0	5.00 4.57	13/4.57	60 72	18 2/19-20	2/20-21 2/21-22	38 21/45	2/20-21 20-22	38 21/45	3.4 3.5
Tennessee (F) Knoxville Memphis Nashville	5.301 5.08 4.561	4 4 4	8.5 8.1 8.5	4.88 4.68 4.14	13/4.88 13/4.68 13/4.14	- 64 72	22 17½ 2/19-20	24 21 2/21½-22½	47 41 21/44	24 20-21 20½-22½	47 40-41 21/41-14	4.0 4.0 3.7
Texas Dallas (F) El Paso Galveston Houston	5.384 7/6.65 7/15/6.64 6.64	4 4 4 4	8.1 7.0 7.0 7.0	4.98 6.30 6.29 6.29	13/4.98 6.30 6.29 6.29	80 - 76 78	20½ 2/21-22 - 2/21-21½	23 25 - 24	45 - - 47	23 25 22-24 22	45 50 42-43 39	3.7-4.0 3.7 4.0 4.0
Utah Salt Lake City	19/5.184	3.6	8.1 up 14.4 down	5.04	5.04	69	17½	21	41	20	39	3.5
Vermont (S) Bellows Falls Burlington		Not determined Not determined	determined determined			64 -	17 2/17-18	19 19	- -	19 -	- -	4.0 3.7
Virginia (S) Alexandria N. Fk. Portsmouth Richmond	6.60 6.82 6.85	3.5 4 4	- 7.0 6.5	6.60 6.47 6.52	- 5.47 4.80	83 76 84	21½ 23 22½	24 25 24½	- - -	22 25 -	44 - -	- - 3.7

Table 1.--(Cont'd.) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in June 1953.

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE				SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for milk of test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pot.	1/10% butterfat. Cents	Paid for or adjusted to. 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM basis per cwt. Dollars	Eulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	Delivered to homes 2-qt. containers Cents	Dis-count prices Cents	Per single quart Cents	Multiple quart containers Cents	
Washington													
Bremerton	5.38	4	8.0	4.98	3.28	74	19½	22/21½	43	-	21-21½	40-43	3.6
Everett (F)	5.27-5.37	4	8.3	4.86-4.96	13/4.86-4.96	-	18	21	-	-	19½-20	39-40	3.5
Seattle (F)	5.274	4	8.3	4.86	13/4.86	72	2/18-18½	20½	-	5/19½	19½	37	3.5
Spokane	5.94	4	8.0	5.54	-	74	2/19½-19½	22	-	-	22	44	3.55
West Virginia													
Charleston	D.R.	-	14.94	5.23	3.94	-	21	23½	21/47	-	23½	4/45	3.6-3.8
Huntington (F)		Not determined				74	18½	21	-	-	21	-	4.0
Wheeling		-	-	-	-	68	2/17-17½	20	-	-	20	-	4.0
Wisconsin													
Beloit	3.852	3.5	7.8	3.85	3.65	68	17	20½	39	3/72	20½	4/39	3.5
Kenosha	7/3.73	3.5	7.8	3.73	3.73	68	17½	20	39-40	5/19	20	39-40	-
Madison	3.895	3.5	8.0	3.90 est.	3.70 est.	65	17½	20½	40	3/79	20½	4/40	3.55
Milwaukee (F)	3.726	3.5	7.8	3.73	3.57	65-66	18½	21	41	-	20-21	35-41	3.6
Racine	-	-	-	-	-	69	2/17½-18½	20	39	-	20	39	3.6
Wyoming													
Cheyenne	-	-	-	-	-	68	2/18½-19½	2/21-22	-	-	2/21-22	-	3.5

The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics up to and including the tenth of the month.

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.

(F) Under Federal Control. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under Federal Control.

D. R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Glass I or base price except as otherwise noted.

2/ The higher price for paper containers.

3/ Gallon price.

4/ Gallon price: 73¢ in Chicago; 52¢ in Akron and Cleveland; 88¢ in Tulsa and Salem; 72¢ in Beloit; 79¢ in Madison; 76¢ in Charleston, W. Va.; 81¢ in South Bend; 95¢ in Mobile; 80¢ in Gary.

5/ No discount on gallon price in 6 California markets.

6/ Quarts per month: 60 in Los Angeles; 1¢ for 60 quarts, 2¢ for all over 60 in Detroit; 90 in Grand Rapids, Akron and Seattle; 1¢ for 60, 2¢ for 90 in Canton; 76 in Cleveland; 120 in Greenville; and 85 in Kenosha.

7/ Flat price.

8/ May price.

9/ 3 quarts in Hartford; 1¢ for 21 a week, 2¢ for 28 in Springfield, Ill.; for each additional quart on same delivery in Duluth, Minneapolis and Grand Forks; 2 or more in Portland, Ore.; 3 or more daily in Norfolk-Portsmouth; 1¢ for 3, 2¢ for 4 or more in Binghamton.

10/ Quarts E.O.D.: 1¢ for 6, 2¢ and 2½¢ for 12 in Wash., D.C. and Alex. Arlington, respectively; 6 in Fall River and Richmond; 8 in Concord Mass.-Nashua-Portsmouth.

11/ 55-70 mile zone.

12/ Negotiated. Class I 3.5% price \$3.97 in Rock Island.

13/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

14/ Grade A price: Grade B 10¢ less.

15/ Class I price less 25¢.

16/ 3 quarts in paper, 56¢.

17/ Skim milk diff. not included. May diff. was 29.2¢.

18/ 200-mile zone price +31¢ to 41¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

19/ Effective date: May 23 in Columbus; April 30 in Galveston; May 9 in Salt Lake City.

20/ Prevailing price: 93¢ per lb. butterfat at Medford; 76¢ per lb. butterfat at Portland and Salem; plus \$3.00 per cwt. at Medford; \$3.16 per cwt. at Salem and Portland.

21/ In paper containers.

22/ May home delivered price unchanged from April and same as June, not as shown in May report.

Table 2.—Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in May 1953
(Not available when the May report was published)

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK								Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK				WHOLESALE				RETAIL				
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Allowance 1/10% fat butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. containers Cents	Delivered to homes Cents	Stores Cents	Multiple quart containers Cents		
Ft. Wayne, Ind.	4.224	8.5	3.80	1/3.80	72	18½	21	-	-	21	-	-	3.8
Indianapolis, Ind.	D.R.	12.62	4.42	4.42	74	19	21	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ft. Dodge, Ia.	4.60	-	4.60	-	66	2/17-18 2/19-20	21	7/41	-	-	-	-	3.4-3.6
Sioux City, Ia.	3/4.80	9.1	4.30	4.30	-	2/18½-19½	21	41	-	20-21	-	-	3.5
Wichita, Kans.	5.249	7.8	5.02	4.76	-	-	23	45	-	22	43	-	4.0
Lexington, Ky. 4/	5/3.78	7.0	3.57	-	-	-	22	-	-	22½-23	-	-	3.8
Louisville, Ky.	4.925	8.1	4.68	1/4.68	80	21	24	-	-	20-22	44-46	-	3.5
Detroit, Mich.	4.594	7.5	4.59	-	74	19	22	-	5/20-21	2/21-22	37-42	-	3.5
Lansing, Mich.	4.75	7.5	4.75	-	70	2/18-19 2/21-22	22	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Minneapolis, Minn.	3/3.88	8.3	3.88	1/3.88	67	18	21	-	6/19	17-19	-	-	3.5
St. Paul, Minn.	3/3.88	8.3	3.88	1/3.88	68	2/17½-18	21	-	6/19	17-20	-	-	3.5
Lincoln, Nebr.	4.97	10.0	4.67	-	74	19	22	43	-	22	43	-	3.6
Omaha, Nebr.	4.97	10.0	4.67	4.67	70	18	21	42	-	20-21	40-42	-	3.5-3.8
Albuquerque, N. Mex. 4/	D.R.	19.5	6.82	-	87	22½	25	7/51	-	25	7/51	-	3.5
Albany, N. Y. 4/	5.50	6.4	5.50	3.48	76-80	23	23	-	-	2/23-24	-	-	3.7
Winston-Salem, N.C.	6.50	8 up	6.25	3.75	-	-	25	-	-	25	-	-	3.8
Grand Forks, N. D.	D.R.	12.0	4.20	-	66	23	20	-	6/19	20	-	-	3.5
Akron, O. 4/	8/4.00	7.0	4.00	4.00	57	-	19	-	5/19-19½	-	9/31	-	3.5
Canton, O.	4.165	9.3	4.16	1/4.16	-	-	21	44	-	20	40	-	3.5
Cincinnati, O.	4.490	10.2	4.49	4.04	74	18½	22	-	5/19-19½	21-22	-	-	3.7
Cleveland, O.	4.315	8.5	4.32	10/3.87	56	15	18	33	5/17	17	9/31	-	3.5
Columbus, O.	4.516	9.7	4.52	4.12	69	-	20	37	-	19-20	32-37	-	3.8
Dayton, O.	4.372	8.3	4.37	4.08	-	20	22	-	-	21	42	-	3.5
Toledo, O.	4.065	8.5	4.06	3.76	70	16	21	42	-	19	-	-	3.5
Bellows Falls, Vt.	3.93	7.9	3.77	-	64	17	19	-	-	19	-	-	4.0
Burlington, Vt.	3.93	7.9	3.77	-	-	2/17-18	19	-	-	22½	-	-	3.7
Huntington, W. Va.	4.155	8.8	4.16	3.86	80	2/20-21	22½	-	-	23	-	-	4.0
Wheeling, W. Va. 4/	5.86	5.0	5.56	4.00	80	2/20-20½	23	-	-	20	9/36	-	3.5-4.0
Oshkosh, Wis. 4/	3.66	-	3.66	-	61	18	20	36	11/71	20	-	-	4.0
Cheyenne, Wyo. 4/	D.R.	15.0	8/5.25	5.25	68	2/18½-19½	2/21-22	-	-	2/21-22	-	-	3.5

1/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.
 2/ The higher price for paper containers.
 3/ Negotiated price. Order Class I 3.5% price \$4.15 in Sioux City and \$3.75 in Mpls.-St. Paul.
 4/ April prices.
 5/ Quarts per month: 1¢ for all over 60 in Detroit; 1 1/2¢ for 60, 2¢ for 90 in Canton; 7¢ in Cleveland.
 6/ For each additional quart on same delivery.
 7/ In paper containers.

8/ Flat price.
 9/ Gallon price: 57¢ in Akron; 52¢ in Cleveland; 60¢ in Oshkosh.
 10/ Class I less 45¢.
 11/ Gallon price.

Table 4.-June Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart Cents	Certified milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12-oz. pkg. Cents	TABLE CREAM			WHIPPING CREAM		
				Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Per pint To homes Cents	Per pint At stores Cents	Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Per pint To homes Cents	Per pint At stores Cents
Albany, N. Y.	25-26	---	23	2.36-3.76	---	23	4.28-5.08	---	38
Atlantic City, N.J.	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	---	---	3/.76	44	25	3/1.26	---	39
Baltimore, Md.	25-26	---	26	2.53	---	27	4.75	---	41
Birmingham, Ala. 5/	26-27	---	25-29	---	40-41	22-23	---	58-59	31-32
Boise, Idaho	---	---	2/27	3/.75	---	26	3/1.27	---	39
Boston, Mass.	26-27 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/34	2.38 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2.48 $\frac{1}{2}$	40	22	3.83 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3.99 $\frac{1}{2}$	62	31
Buffalo, N. Y.	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ -26 $\frac{1}{2}$	---	20	3.14-3.24	50	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.08-5.18	79	41-42
Cheyenne, Wyo.	---	---	22	---	40	21	---	80	42
Chicago, Ill.	27-28	29-29 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.41	65	34	5.47	---	38
Cincinnati, Ohio	24	---	23	3.04	---	24	4.04	---	34
Dallas, Texas	24	---	27	---	---	25-26 $\frac{1}{2}$	---	---	34
Denver, Colo.	26	---	24	3.37-3.45	---	21	6.14	---	45-46
Des Moines, Ia.	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	---	22	2.42	---	25	---	---	38
Detroit, Mich.	23-24	---	22	2.98	46	44-46	---	---	50
Duluth, Minn.	24	---	25	3.50	---	---	4.50	65-74	48-50
El Paso, Texas	27	29	25	---	---	25	---	---	34-38
Grand Rapids, Mich.	21	---	22	2.72-2.88	---	22	5.44-5.76	---	45-46
Greenville, S. C.	24	35	22	---	---	25	---	---	39-42
Hartford, Conn.	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -26 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	2.73	---	25	5.16	---	40
Jacksonville, Fla.	28-29	---	---	3.40	---	28	5.20	---	7/39-40
Los Angeles, Calif.	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -26	26 $\frac{1}{2}$ -27 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/30-31	2.58	35-46	24-25	4.43	74-76	36-39
Miami, Fla.	27	28	24	3.20	56	28	5.00	---	42
Milwaukee, Wis.	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23	35	23	3.00	33	26-28	4.50	---	33-35
Minneapolis, Minn.	21-22	---	2/25	---	33	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	---	43	32
Nashville, Tenn.	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	---	2/25	2.40	---	19	3.60	---	29
New Orleans, La.	27-28	32	25	3.12	---	24	3.66	---	30
New York, N. Y.	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	4/20	2.40	---	25	4.00	---	27-41
Omaha, Nebr.	22-24	---	22	3.19	---	24	---	---	42-43
Philadelphia, Pa.	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ -33 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/24	6/2.64	---	25	3/4.36-4.44	---	34-35
Pittsburgh, Pa.	26-27	---	---	3.12	46	24-25	4.28	65	35
Portland, Ore.	23-24 $\frac{1}{2}$	---	---	2.76	41	24	3.68	55	32
Providence, R. I.	25	27	---	3/2.53	41	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	3/1.05	61	30
Richmond, Va.	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ -27 $\frac{1}{2}$	---	25	2.76	47	27	4.25	71	40
Rochester, N. Y.	25-26	---	21	3.12	49	26-27	5.88	81	42-43
St. Louis, Mo.	21	---	20-23	2.56	---	23-26	4.40-4.48	---	32-36
Salt Lake City, Utah	22-23	---	2/26	2.70	46	44	4.24	65	59-62
Seattle, Wash.	---	---	---	3.02	45	43	4.45	65	63
Sioux City, Ia.	21-22	---	21	---	---	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	---	---	33 $\frac{1}{2}$
Washington, D. C.	8/25-26	---	19-24	2.28	40	22	---	78	40
Wheeling, W. Va.	21	---	20	2.82	41	23	4.48	78-80	42-44

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores, as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price per pound. 3/ Price per quart. 4/ Price per 8-oz. pkg. 5/ Higher special grades and cream prices for paper containers. Higher cottage cheese price for glass containers. 6/ 10 gals. daily. 7/ Higher price for paper containers. 8/ Effective May 1, 1920.

Table 3.-Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% fat basis) per hundredweight for Delivery F.O.B. Local Shipping Point or Country Plant, June 1953 with Comparisons 1/

Division	June 1953			Prices compared for same markets			June 1952 average
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	June 1953 average	May 1953 average	
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	
New England	16	3.75-5.83	4.91	16	4.91	4.91	5.67
Middle Atlantic	13	4.51-6.00	5.36	13	5.36	5.36	5.44
E. N. Central	26	3.54-5.52	4.06	26	4.06	*4.14	4.52
W. N. Central	19	3.67-5.00	4.15	19	4.15	*4.21	4.46
S. Atlantic	20	4.14-7.19	5.96	20	5.96	*6.02	5.96
E. S. Central	9	3.42-6.10	4.61	9	4.61	*4.64	4.96
W. S. Central	9	4.18-6.04	5.17	9	5.17	5.43	6.01
Mountain	9	4.11-6.57	5.26	9	5.26	*5.27	5.32
Pacific	11	4.66-5.52	5.04	11	5.04	5.04	5.37
UNITED STATES	132	3.42-7.19	4.87	132	4.87	*4.92	5.22

1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.

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to 84 cents lower in the West South Central states.

Reported prices at both retail and to producers were the same as in May for New England and the Middle Atlantic states.

In the East North Central states, Evansville, Ind. reported the same price at retail as for May but a decline of 36 cents per hundredweight for Class I. Battle Creek, Mich. prices dropped 1 cent per quart at retail and 36 cents per hundredweight to producers. Kalamazoo, Mich. reported no change in prices at retail but a reduction of 18 cents per hundredweight in buying prices. Prices in Beloit, Wis. were unchanged at retail and 35 cents per hundredweight lower to producers.

In the West North Central region, Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn. reported declines of 1 and 2 cents, respectively, in retail prices while the Class I price for both markets was unchanged. In Burlington, Ia., the retail price was unchanged and the producer price was 23 cents per hundredweight lower. Des Moines, Ia. prices were unchanged from May at retail but 18 cents per hundredweight under for Class I. Prices at retail in Wichita, Kans. were 1 cent per quart less. The producer price is not currently determined.

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Table 5.—Minimum Blend and Class I Prices, F.O.B. Market or Other Indicated Points, in Federal Order Markets, April 1953

Marketing Area	Basic fat test Pct.	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt. Dollars	Blend price fat diff. Cents	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt. Dollars	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt. Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	3.80	8.0	3.64	4.39
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	3.74	7.8	3.74	4.25
Central West Texas	4.0	3/5.609	7.8	5.22	5.79
Chicago Grade A, 55-70 mile zone	3.5	3.82	7.8	3.82	4.20
Cincinnati Grade A	3.5	4.08	7.0	4.08	4.54
Cleveland	3.5	3.68	8.1	3.68	1/4.36
Columbus	3.5	4/4.02	8.2	4.02	4.56
Dayton-Springfield Grade A	3.5	3.86	7.8	3.86	2/4.22
Detroit	3.5	3/4.20	7.5	4.20	4.54
Dubuque, Ia.	3.5	3.62	7.8	3.62	4.30
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.	3.5	4.10	8.3	4.10	4.70
Fall River, 20-mile zone	3.7	*5.068	8.0	4.91	5.20
Fort Smith, Ark.	4.0	3/4.66	7.8	4.27	4.89
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.0	3.89	7.5	3.52	3.61
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	3.8	4/4.02	6.9	3.81	4.53
Knoxville	4.0	3/4.897	7.8	4.51	5.01
Lima, O.	3.5	3.76	8.5	3.76	4.21
Louisville	3.8	4/3.83	7.0	3.62	4.73
Lowell-Lawrence, 20-mile zone	3.7	5/4.79	8.0	4.63	4.91
Memphis	4.0	3/4.67	7.0	4.32	4.66
Milwaukee	3.5	3/*3.958	7.8	3.96	4.16
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	*3.934	8.0	3.93	4.19
Muskogee, Okla.	4.0	3/4.54	7.8	4.15	4.88
Nashville	4.0	3/4.103	7.8	3.71	4.27
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	4.0	3/4.29	7.8	3.90	4.44
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	4.0	3/*5.443	9.1	4.99	5.92
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	3.77	6.4	3.77	4.76
North Texas	4.0	3/5.156	7.8	4.77	6/5.44
Oklahoma City	4.0	3/4.71	7.8	4.35	4.86
Omaha-Lin.-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.	3.8	4/4.19	8.0	3.95	4.77
Paducah, Ky.	4.0	4.46	7.0	4.11	4.07
Philadelphia	4.0	*4.994	5.0	4.74	5.39
Puget Sound, Wash.	4.0	3/4.804	8.39	4.38	5.00
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	3.5	3.88	8.5	3.88	4.40
Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Grade A	3.5	3.93	7.8	3.93	7/4.22
St. Louis	3.5	*4.05	7.8	4.05	4.21
San Antonio, Texas	4.0	6.69	7.2	6.33	6.44
Sioux City, Ia.	3.5	3.98	7.8	3.98	8/4.25
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D.	3.5	4.20	8.0	4.20	4.70
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	3.5	4.00	7.8	4.00	4.30
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	5/4.59	8.0	4.53	4.91
Springfield, Mo.	3.5	3.72	7.8	3.72	4.09
Stark County, Ohio 9/	3.5	4.02	7.0	4.02	4.21
Toledo	3.5	*4.151	8.0	4.15	4.43
Topeka, Kans.	3.8	4/4.01	6.9	3.80	4.55
Tri-State: Huntington Plants, W.Va. 1/	3.5	4.134	7.8	4.13	4.30
Tulsa	4.0	3/4.76	7.8	4.37	4.80
Wichita, Kans.	3.8	3/4.838	7.8	4.60	5.12
Worcester, Mass.	3.7	5/4.73	8.0	4.57	4.91

* Individual-handler pool. Weighted average of handlers' prices.

1/ Class I (cream) \$3.91.

2/ Order amended effective April 28.

3/ Weighted average prices:

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	Base price	Excess price		Base price	Excess price
Central West Texas	\$6.20	\$3.65	Neosho Valley	\$4.63	\$3.45
Detroit	4.38	3.21	New Orleans	5.808	3.377
Fort Smith	5.18	3.20	North Texas	5.70	3.52
Knoxville	5.37	3.03	Oklahoma City	5.22	3.32
Memphis	4.85	3.74	Puget Sound	5.22	3.67
Milwaukee	4.009	3.340	Tulsa	5.21	3.42
Muskogee	5.03	3.23	Wichita	5.20	3.45
Nashville	4.37	3.25			

4/ Does not include amount withheld for fall production payments: Columbus, 35¢; Kansas City 40¢; Louisville 50¢; Topeka 40¢. Included in uniform price: Omaha-Lincoln-C.B. 35¢.

5/ Farms located in nearby zones. 6/ Some handlers paid \$5.88 for Class I 3.5% milk.

7/ Rockford plants; Freeport plants 4¢ less. 8/ Negotiated price: \$4.80 for Class I 3.5% milk.

9/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton or Massillon permits. 10/ Price at plants other than Huntington 20¢ less.

Table 6.-Net Prices Paid Members of Producers' Associations 1/

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/ Dollars	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt. Dollars	City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/ Dollars	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt. Dollars
Denver, Colo.	4.38	May	5.98	Akron, Ohio	4.00	Apr.	3/4.00
Hartford, New Haven, Bridgeport, Conn.	5.17	Apr.	5.88	Canton, Ohio	4.02	Apr.	4.21
Washington, D. C.	4/4.26	May	6.60	Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.54	Apr.	5.84
Evansville, Ind.	4.51	Apr.	5.28	Providence, R. I.	5.73	Apr.	5.93
Baltimore, Md.	4/4.18	May	6.20	Richmond, Va.	5.58	May	6.52
				Charleston, W. Va.	4.74	May	5.23

- 1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes; Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.
- 3/ Flat price. 4/ Does not include 75¢ per cwt. deducted for fall production fund.

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For the South Atlantic states, retail prices dropped $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart in Huntington, W. Va. and 3 cents per quart in Wheeling, W. Va. Class I prices for both of these markets are not currently determined. Durham, N. C. prices at retail were the same as May but 25 cents per hundredweight lower to producers. In Charleston, S. C., retail prices were 1 cent per quart lower but unchanged for producers. Greenville, N. C. reported prices lower by 1 cent per quart at retail and 35 cents per hundredweight for Class I.

No changes were reported in the East South Central states.

In the West South Central region, retail prices for Little Rock, Ark. were reported 1 cent per quart higher at retail. Class I prices are not currently determined. Oklahoma City retail prices were unchanged from May but 19 cents per hundredweight less for Class I. Prices in Dallas, Tex. declined 1 cent per quart retail and 22 cents per hundredweight to producers. El Paso, Tex. prices were 1 cent per quart less at retail and 75 cents less per hundredweight for Class I.

For the Mountain states, prices in Salt Lake City, Utah were 1 cent per quart lower at retail but unchanged at the producer level.

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Table 7.-Prevailing Prices of Standard Grade Milk 1/
Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities
June 1953 with comparisons 2/
(Cents per single quart)

Market	June 1953	May 1953	June 1952	June 1947-51 Av.	Market	June 1953	May 1953	June 1952	June 1947-51 Av.
Boston, Mass.	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22	23-23 $\frac{1}{2}$	20.8	Minneapolis, Minn.	20	21	21	18.4
Hartford, Conn.	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	21.7	Kansas City, Mo.	-	21	22	18.6
New York, N. Y.	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	21.4	Omaha, Nebr.	21	21	21	18.4
Philadelphia, Pa.	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	19.7	Louisville, Ky.	24	24	24	20.7
Pittsburgh, Pa.	24	24	23	20.1	New Orleans, La.	26	26	25	22.2
Baltimore, Md.	24	24	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	20.1	Dallas, Texas	23	24	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	20.3
Washington, D. C.	24	24	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	20.4	Denver, Colo.	24	24	23	19.8
Jacksonville, Fla.	27	27	26	24.6	Salt Lake City, Utah	21	22	21	18.4
Cleveland, Ohio	18	18	22	18.0	Seattle, Wash.	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	19.0
Indianapolis, Ind.	21	21	22	18.6	Portland, Oreg.	22	22	22	19.6
Chicago, Ill.	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	21.2	San Francisco, Calif.	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	19.6
Detroit, Mich.	22	22	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	19.1	Los Angeles, Calif.	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	19.6
Milwaukee, Wis.	21	21	21	17.4	25 cities average	-	22.7	22.8	19.9
					24 cities average	22.6	22.8	22.8	20.0

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variations of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 8 -FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - June 1953 1/

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	June 1953	May 1953	June 1952	June 1953	May 1953	June 1952
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
East North Central:						
Evansville, Ind.	2/4.74	5.10	5.34	23	23	23
Battle Creek, Mich.	3/4 76	5.10	5.20	3/20	21	21
Kalamazoo, Mich.	2/4.24	4 42	5.09	20	20	21
Beloit, Wis.	2/3.85	4.20	4.35	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	21
West North Central:						
Minneapolis, Minn.	3.88	3/3.88	4.18	3/20	21	21
St. Paul, Minn.	3.88	3/3.88	4.18	3/19	21	20
Burlington, Ia.	2/4 40	4.63	-	20	20	-
Des Moines, Ia.	2/4.53	4 71	4.70	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20
Wichita, Kans.	-	5.02	5.41	2/22	23	23
South Atlantic:						
Huntington, W. Va.	-	4.16	4.80	2/21	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wheeling, W. Va.	-	-	-	20	23	22
Durham, N. C.	3/5.85	6.10	5.75	25	25	24
Charleston, S. C.	6.30	6.30	6.10	24	25	24
Greenville, S. C.	2/6.00	6.35	6.00	2/23	24	23
West South Central:						
Little Rock, Ark.	-	4.68 est.	-	2/23	22	23
Oklahoma City, Okla.	4.48	4.67	5.44	24	24	25 $\frac{3}{4}$
Dallas, Texas	4.98	5.20	6.25	3/23	24	24 $\frac{1}{2}$
El Paso, Texas	2/6.30	7.05	6.65	25	26	25
Mountain:						
Salt Lake City, Utah	5.04	3/5.04	5.34	3/21	22	21
Pacific:						
Salem, Ore.	5.82	6.12	6 05	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22

1/ All changes effective June 1 unless otherwise noted.

2/ Effective date not reported.

3/ Effective dates:

Battle Creek, Mich., May 17.

Mpls.-St. Paul, Minn., dealers' buying prices negotiated May 1, home delivered May 15.

Durham, N. C., May 11.

Dallas, Texas, May 15.

Salt Lake City, Utah, dealers' buying price May 9, home delivered May 16.

Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts from Producers in Certain
Marketing Areas Under Federal Orders, April 1953,
with Comparisons

Combined daily sales of fluid whole milk in 30 marketing areas during April were 0.5 percent above March and 2.9 percent greater than April last year, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. Sales in the New York City marketing area were 1 percent below March but 2 percent greater than in April 1952. For the other 29 markets, sales in April were 1 percent above the preceding month and 3.4 percent above April 1952. For the four months, January through April, sales for the entire 30 markets were 2.7 percent larger than the same period last year.

Combined daily sales in a subsample of 9 of these 30 marketing areas, whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales, were 0.1 percent above March and 2.9 percent higher than April a year ago. Of this group, four markets reported increases from March of 1 to 2 percent. Three markets reported sales at about the same level as in March and two markets, Boston, Mass. and Ft. Wayne, Ind., reported less than the previous month. Six of the 9 markets reported sales above April last year ranging from 1 to 8 percent. Two markets, Boston, Mass. and Philadelphia, Pa., were at about the same level and one market, Fall River, Mass., was 1 percent below April a year ago. Cumulative daily sales for the period January through April in this group of markets were 3.2 percent larger than for the same period in 1952.

Combined daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream during April in 28 of the 30 marketing areas (Boston and Springfield, Mass. excluded) were 1.8 percent below March and 0.9 percent less than April a year ago. Sales in the New York City marketing area were 16 and 5 percent under the previous month and previous year, respectively. For the remaining 27 markets, sales were 5.2 percent above March and 0.7 percent above April of last year. For the period January through April, sales for the entire group of markets were 1 percent below the same period a year ago.

Combined sales of butterfat in cream for a subsample of 6 of these marketing areas whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales, were

Table 9.-Average Daily Sales of Whole Milk, Skim Milk and Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Federal Order Areas for March 1953, April 1952 and 1953

Marketing Area	Mar. 1953 2/	Apr. 1953 2/	Apr. 1952	Apr. 1953 of Mar. 1953*	Apr. 1953 of Apr. 1952*	Jan. thru Apr. 1953*	Jan.-Apr. 1953 of 1952*
	1,000 lb.			Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent
WHOLE MILK 1/							
Boston, Mass. 3/	1,927	1,903	1,912	99	100	1,923	101
Chicago, Ill. 4/	4,946	5,026	9/ 4,938	102	102	5,002	101
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	642	639	602	100.	106	644	106
Cleveland, Ohio	1,347	1,371	1,265	102	108	1,349	107
Columbus, Ohio	449	460	416	102	110	457	111
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	458	468	445	102	105	465	104
Detroit, Mich. 3/	2,781	2,776	2,601	100	107	2,767	106
Fall River, Mass. 3/	109	109	9/ 109	100	99	109	101
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	138	130	9/ 125	95	104	136	108
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	620	626	9/ 578	101	108	631	108
Knoxville, Tenn.	105	106	104	101	102	107	99
Louisville, Ky.	478	471	9/ 457	98	103	475	103
Milwaukee, Wis.	904	907	833	100.	109	907	108
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,061	1,074	9/ 1,042	101	103	1,069	102
Nashville, Tenn.	278	277	253	100	110	279	108
New Orleans, La. 3/	462	461	9/ 455	100	101	466	102
New York, N. Y. 5/	8,650	8,556	8,421	99	102	8,570	102
North Texas	884	945	1,000	107	95	944	96
Omaha-Coun.Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 3/	257	259	252	101	103	260	102
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	1,920	1,957	1,953	102	100	1,947	100
Puget Sound, Wash.	1,000	1,027	1,008	103	102	1,018	101
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	231	233	234	101	100	234	97
St. Louis, Mo.	975	975	936	100	104	967	103
Sioux City, Ia.	74	74	71	101	104	75	104
Springfield, Mass. 3/	392	396	366	101	103	394	103
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	190	192	9/ 187	101	103	190	103
Toledo, Ohio	416	419	391	101	107	414	107
Topeka, Kans.	91	95	81	104	117	93	114
Tulsa, Okla.	213	216	200	102	108	217	108
Wichita, Kans. 13/	183	186	174	102	107	189	108
TOTAL	32,179*	32,335*	9/ 31,428*	100.5	102.9	32,300	102.7
BUTTERFAT IN FLUID CREAM 1/ 6/							
Boston, Mass.	Not available		20.9	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill. 4/	44.8	47.3	9/ 47.9	106	99	45.7	95
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	3.1	3.2	3.2	105	101	3.0	97
Cleveland, Ohio	9.6	10.3	9.8	107	104	9.7	101
Columbus, Ohio	2.4	2.5	2.4	105	103	2.4	100
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	2.1	2.2	2.2	104	99	2.1	97
Detroit, Mich. 3/	19.2	20.1	19.0	105	106	19.4	102
Fall River, Mass.	.6	.6	9/ .6	101	103	.6	99
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	.6	.6	.6	98	90	.6	94
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	3.1	3.3	3.2	104	100	3.2	98
Knoxville, Tenn.	.3	.3	.3	107	104	.3	97
Louisville, Ky.	1.4	1.5	9/ 1.5	103	99	1.5	97
Milwaukee, Wis.	5.3	5.9	5.3	112	112	5.4	105
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	10.8	11.2	11.4	103	98	11.0	96
Nashville, Tenn. 7/	1.1	1.3	9/ 1.4	112	90	1.1	99
New Orleans, La. 3/	1.7	1.7	1.7	102	103	1.6	102
New York, N. Y. 8/	72.2	60.7	63.8	84	95	63.2	101
North Texas	4.8	5.0	5.4	103	92	4.9	93
Omaha-Coun.Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 3/	2.0	2.1	2.1	103	99	2.0	96
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	12.0	12.7	12.5	105	102	12.0	100
Puget Sound, Wash.	7.3	7.4	7.3	102	102	7.3	100
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	1.8	1.8	1.9	104	98	1.8	95
St. Louis, Mo.	5.8	6.4	6.4	110	99	5.9	99
Sioux City, Ia.	.6	.7	.7	103	96	.6	96
Springfield, Mass.	Not available		2.3	-	-	-	-
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	1.0	1.0	1.1	104	95	1.0	96
Toledo, Ohio	2.8	2.9	2.9	104	101	2.9	100
Topeka, Kans.	.5	.5	.6	99	82	.5	88
Tulsa, Okla.	1.1	1.2	1.1	107	114	1.1	108
Wichita, Kans. 13/	1.2	1.2	1.3	103	98	1.2	97
TOTAL	219.4*	215.5*	9/ 217.5*	98.2	99.1	212.2	99.0

Table 9.--(Cont'd) Average Daily Sales of Skim Milk in Certain Federal Order Areas for March 1953, April 1952 and 1953

Marketing Area	Mar. 1953 2/	Apr. 1953 2/	Apr. 1952	Apr. 1953 of Mar. 1953*	Apr. 1953 of Apr. 1952*	Jan. thru Apr. 1953*	Jan.-Apr. 1953 of 1952*
	1,000 lb.			Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent
	SKIM MILK ITEMS 1 11/						
Boston, Mass. 3/	51.0	49.3	9/54.9	97	90	47.6	95
Chicago, Ill. 4/	376.0	377.3	9/363.2	100	104	366.9	106
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	82.8	80.7	73.5	88	110	82.3	115
Columbus, Ohio	36.8	38.4	39.2	104	98	37.1	99
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	49.0	50.0	9/44.0	102	114	48.2	112
Detroit, Mich. 3/	240.0	244.8	214.0	102	114	233.7	115
Fall River, Mass. 3/	3.8	5.6	9/4.4	149	128	5.0	118
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	10.4	10.3	10.5	99	98	10.2	99
Kansas City, Mo. -Kans 3/	58.3	60.0	59.4	103	101	58.8	101
Knoxville, Tenn	20.9	21.3	22.7	104	96	21.1	97
Louisville, Ky.	42.6	44.3	9/43.8	104	101	42.7	100
Milwaukee, Wis.	63.0	63.4	9/62.2	101	102	62.4	105
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	77.3	78.2	9/76.0	101	103	75.8	108
Nashville, Tenn. 7/	61.9	62.2	58.5	101	106	60.6	101
New Orleans, La. 3/	34.0	34.6	27.8	102	124	33.2	124
North Texas	131.0	139.0	137.5	106	101	137.7	99
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Ia.-Nebr. 3/	29.9	30.1	25.0	101	120	29.2	120
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	110.9	114.1	110.5	103	103	110.0	108
Puget Sound, Wash.	87.0	91.5	91.6	105	100	86.5	99
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	28.6	32.9	24.5	115	134	29.4	127
St. Louis, Mo.	85.9	85.4	79.8	99	107	83.9	108
Sioux City, Ia.	6.4	6.5	6.9	100	94	6.4	95
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	15.6	16.9	15.2	109	111	15.4	106
Toledo, Ohio	41.9	41.9	39.6	100	106	41.1	105
Topeka, Kans.	7.0	7.1	9/6.8	101	104	7.0	103
Tulsa, Okla.	21.2	21.5	21.9	101	98	21.2	99
Wichita, Kans. 12/	19.0	19.0	18.2	100	104	19.0	106
**Cleveland, Ohio 7/	105.8	106.2	108.3	101	99	103.7	103
TOTAL	1,898.0*	1,933.5*	9/1,839.8*	101.9	105.1	1,875.9	106.3

* Computed from unrounded figures.

- 1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.
- 2/ Preliminary.
- 3/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.
- 4/ Represents total sales of packaged milk. Also bulk milk sales within the marketing area.
- 5/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area.
- 6/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6% or more butterfat.
- 7/ Includes all sales outside the marketing area.
- 8/ Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use.
- 9/ Revised.
- 10/ Sales data for the Boston and Springfield, Mass. areas excluded for purposes of comparison.
- 11/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk and flavored whole milk.
- 12/ Does not include sales of one non-handler.

Table 10.-Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers, and Average Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for March 1953, April 1952 and 1953

Market	Average daily receipts from producers			Number of producers			Average daily receipts per producer		
	Mar. 1953	Apr. 1953	Apr. 1952	Mar. 1953	Apr. 1953	Apr. 1952	Mar. 1953	Apr. 1953	Apr. 1952
	1953 l./1,000 lb.	1953 l./1,000 lb.	1952	1953 l./Number	1953 l./Number	1952	1953 l./Pounds	1953 l./Pounds	1952
Boston, Mass.	4,395	5,049	4/4,422	12,788	12,867	4/2,448	341	389	351
Chicago, Ill.	12,754	13,427	4/11,368	23,852	23,890	4/22,555	553	561	4/505
Cincinnati, Ohio	1,153	1,263	4/1,111	5,195	5,245	5,128	222	241	217
Cleveland, Ohio	2,617	2,649	2,324	8,631	8,175	7,997	303	324	290
Columbus, Ohio	720	750	639	2,237	2,229	2,101	322	341	304
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	738	830	711	2,508	2,518	4/2,116	314	330	294
Detroit, Mich.	4,276	4,460	3,933	12,738	12,583	12,215	336	352	322
Fall River, Mass.	152	162	4/157	332	333	4/344	450	478	4/449
Fort Wayne, Ind. 2/	330	302	303	1,305	1,135	1,292	252	266	234
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	959	1,005	802	2,913	2,943	2,732	329	341	294
Knoxville, Tenn.	277	298	270	650	654	605	426	456	447
Louisville, Ky.	780	945	753	2,214	2,207	2,035	363	391	369
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,347	1,417	1,239	3,038	3,006	3,018	443	471	4/411
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. 2/	2,329	2,522	2,223	5,409	5,850	4/5,832	430	430	4/381
Nashville, Tenn.	512	544	398	1,312	1,306	4/1,079	390	417	4/368
New Orleans, La.	776	763	4/748	2,861	2,833	4/2,674	271	269	4/290
New York, N. Y.	21,995	24,360	22,153	49,369	49,767	49,181	446	489	450
North Texas	1,882	2,004	1,622	3,149	3,128	2,594	598	641	625
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 2/	484	510	4/379	1,689	1,710	4/1,520	286	298	4/250
Philadelphia, Pa.	3,219	3,313	3,318	8,168	8,047	8,491	393	411	390
Puget Sound, Wash.	1,780	2,035	1,865	3,525	3,573	3,431	505	570	544
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	504	519	393	1,114	1,115	978	453	465	402
St. Louis, Mo.	1,484	1,579	1,340	4,077	4,107	3,941	364	384	340
Sioux City, Ia.	189	189	149	567	571	4/529	334	330	4/281
Springfield, Mass.	567	607	542	1,509	1,509	4/1,481	374	400	4/364
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	318	332	266	929	927	4/819	342	358	4/325
Toledo, Ohio	588	634	506	1,929	2,011	4/1,842	305	315	275
Topeka, Kans.	145	152	117	462	468	4/1,417	314	324	281
Tulsa, Okla.	382	420	336	863	866	790	443	485	425
Wichita, Kans. 5/	383	388	277	991	1,000	841	388	393	331
TOTAL	68,086	73,335*	4/64,665*	166,334	166,683	4/161,376	3/409	3/440	3/401

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ All data are preliminary.

2/ Includes producer-handlers.

3/ Weighted average.

4/ Revised.

5/ Does not include receipts of one non-handler.

4.5 percent greater than in March and 3.3 percent higher than in April a year ago. Sales were 2 to 5 percent higher than the previous month in all of these areas except Fort Wayne, Ind., which was 2 percent below March. In comparison with April of last year, sales were higher in Detroit, New Orleans, and Philadelphia, about the same in Kansas City and lower in Ft. Wayne and Omaha-Council Bluffs. For the period January through April, sales were 0.8 percent higher than for the same period in 1952.

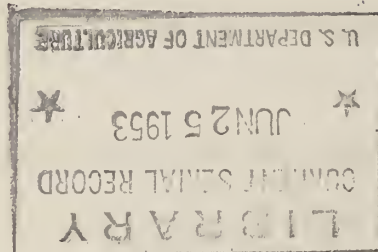
Combined daily sales of skim milk items in 28 of the 30 marketing areas (New York City and Springfield, Mass. excluded) averaged 1.9 percent higher than in March and 5.1 percent above April last year. Cumulative daily sales for January-April were 6.3 percent greater than January-April a year ago. In a subsample of 8 of these markets whose out-of-area sales are insignificant, sales were 2.0 percent above March and 8.4 percent higher than in April 1952. All markets except Boston and Ft. Wayne were higher in April than for both March and April a year ago. Cumulative daily sales in these 8 markets for the period January through April were 10.3 percent higher than for the same period the previous year.

Combined daily receipts of milk from producers in the entire 30-market sample for April were 7.7 percent higher than in March and 13.4 percent above April 1952. For the important New York City marketing area, receipts were 11 percent and 10 percent, respectively, above the previous month and previous year. For the remaining 29 markets, receipts were 6 percent above March and 15 percent above April a year earlier. Excepting Ft. Wayne and New Orleans, which were lower and Sioux City Ia., which was about the same, all markets showed higher receipts than in March. All markets showed larger receipts than for April 1952 except Ft. Wayne and Philadelphia which were about the same.

The number of regularly approved producers for the 30 markets was fractionally higher than in March and 3.3 percent greater than April a year ago. Receipts of milk per producer averaged 8 percent above March and 10 percent higher than April last year.

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On the Pacific coast, retail prices at Salem, Ore. were the same as May but 30 cents per hundredweight less for Class I milk.

Production of milk on farms during May was 5 percent above last year but failed to reach a record for the month for the first time in seven months. May output, estimated at 12.6 billion pounds, was within 1 percent of the 12.7 billion pound record set in 1945 and 2 percent higher than the 10-year average for the month. Per capita production during May at 2.56 pounds per day was third lowest in nearly 25 years of record with only May 1951 and 1952 at lower levels. Milk Production per cow on June 1 in herds of crop correspondents averaged 21.05 pounds per day, the second highest of record for that date -- just short of the 1951 high. This average was 1 percent greater than last year and 8 percent higher than the 10-year average.